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STARTLING DISCLOSURES.

CANTON'S "IRON BLOODED CORPS."

Import of Piecegoods Forbidden.

UNRESTRICTED EXPORTS: STRIKERS' SHIPPING AGITATION.

[Special to the "China Mail"]

From an unimpeachable source the "China Mail" learns that a mysterious body of agitators in Canton, known as the "Iron Blooded Corps," has been forbidding the crews of certain Hong Kong steamboats to carry piecegoods.

Special inquiries made at Canton surprisingly disclosed a movement that is best described as "half-way between intimidation and propaganda."

Attempts have been made already to "get at" the crews employed by Hong Kong ships and veiled threats have followed.

Curiously enough, the Iron Blooded men's orders do not single out British piecegoods, but all piecegoods.

"Comfort may be derived, however, that this Corps does not in any way interfere—they almost entirely ignore—the term used—with other merchandise which is plainly of British origin and manufacture, nor is there any discrimination as regards exports."

Canton Exports \$250,000. The investigations made by the "China Mail" have also revealed the fact that the Canton authorities have collected about \$30,000 up till the week-end, from surtaxes on exports.

Information which was forthcoming from the most likely source pointed to the Nationalist Government expecting a total of approximately \$250,000 in surtaxes on exports, during the first month of collection. Progress so far indicates that the estimate will not be far off.

From what could be seen, it appears that the Surtax Bureau is collecting through the Customs brokers, whose books are open to inspection as they are Chinese with premises in the city.

Imports Not Taxed. So far there has been no extensive nor material attempt to levy the "special temporary taxes" on imports.

Produce has come down to Hong Kong to such an extent as to bring about a substantial reduction in the prices of vegetables, fruit etc., but the 2½ per cent. has been paid on nearly every shipment this week from Canton.

Searchers of the Strike Pickets are functioning on the Bund and streets adjacent to the steamer wharves. There is no recorded instance of personal effects having been confiscated but native travelers who were carrying small parcels of piecegoods (such as flannel and woollens) have been warned in no uncertain terms.

Curious Explanation. A Chinese gentleman who was returning to his native village was startingly accosted, after landing, by a party of plainclothes searchers who told him not to travel by a British boat.

Striking up a conversation, he was told that Chinese-owned steamers under British registry did not come within the category. They include practically all boats on the Canton run except the Steamboat Co.'s fleet (and the "Patshan"). Hong Kong boats, belonging to Chinese, but under the British flag, running to Wuchow, Kowloon etc. were also "exempted."

Our informant added that he explained to the searchers that the Steamboat Co. was a public concern in which there were many Chinese shareholders, but the searchers replied that it was a British line.

There is no discrimination—other than stated above—as to cargo to or from Hong Kong.

Piecegoods Singled Out. When the "Patshan" left on her initial night run at 3 a.m. to-day, she carried motor cars, steel joists, general cargo and a small quantity of piecegoods. It is not known if the last-named is intended for Shanghai or the city.

Butterfield's "Shantung" took away 200 tons of cargo from Canton for Shanghai, via Hong Kong. With the little time at their disposal the day-boats cannot work much cargo. After dark in Canton, sampans and junks in

TODAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 1/10 7/16.

WAR COMPLEX.

Wu Pei-fu Fighting Again.

OTHERS MARKING TIME.

Despatches From All the Various Centres.

[By Our Special Correspondent.]

Hostilities in the present China war have shown another change since yesterday.

There is no news from the Kiangsi front or the lower course of the Yangtze River, and the presumption that follows is that both sides are still waiting for a favourable opportunity.

On the upper Yangtze (i.e., above Hankow), there is nothing to indicate what Gen. Yang Sen is doing. On several occasions he made a gesture against the territory captured by the Cantonese but does not seem to have progressed very far.

Shanghai is quiet except for an under-current of agitation, suspected of being fomented by Canton's agents. The Chekiang coup is practically all over.

But it is from Wu Pei-fu's front that intelligence is forthcoming.

\$20,000 For Courage.

Having been resigned to a fate of oblivion, his admirers have been cheered by latest news about his counter-attack.

His former patron, ex-President Tsao Kun, is said to have given \$20,000 from his private purse to encourage the Northern troops to fight.

The most reliable sources state that his subordinates are making an attempt to extend their scope southwards (back in the direction of Hankow).

Several actions, of moderate importance, have been fought between Wu Pei-fu and the Cantonese outposts, with varying success.

Latest news from other sources is given below, according to the various fronts.

ABORTIVE COUP.

Man Who Preferred Dollars to Suicide.

Chinese reports state that Hsia Chao contemplated suicide when his coup against Sun Chuan-fang failed, but was dissuaded by his staff.

Subsequently he is believed to have taken \$500,000 of provincial funds with him when he fled.

He is last reported as having withdrawn from the centre of activities and it is indicated that he is still trying to rally the pro-Kuomintang (or "Red") elements.

Shanghai, Oct. 25.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Chinese territory immediately surrounding the town in consequence of "Red" activities.—Reuter.

Peace Corps Loot Banks.

Shanghai, Oct. 23. Local officials received a despatch late last night from Brigadier-General Soong's headquarters at Kashing to the effect that a long distance telephone message from Hangchow stated that owing to the disappearance of Hsia Chao, considerable disturbance had resulted in the looting of all local banks by the troops of Hsia Chao's Peace Maintenance Corps.

The telegram also said that General Soong has despatched the 10th Division to Hangchow in order to suppress Hsia Chao's troops and to disarm them.

The rest of the Kiangsu army is divided into three sections and are proceeding to Hangchow by train.—N. C. Daily News.

WHO WILL WIN?

Chang Kai-shek Waiting for the Spring.

Peking, Oct. 21. While some admirers of the Kuomintang regime assert that the Cantonese will control the whole country before Christmas, most Chinese and foreign authorities are of the opinion that General Chang Kai-shek, however successful along the Yangtze, cannot advance further northward at present.

"ROW" WITH FRENCH.

Carrying Troops Under Pain of Death.

Chang, Oct. 18. Captain Robbe, of the French gunboat stationed up here had an interview with General Yang Sen, when he latter promised he would

ANTI-BRITISH ROW.

B. & S. Changteh Office Wrecked.

MANAGER PAYS \$500 FINE.

B.A.T. & A.P.C. Premises Raided by Agitators.

As briefly reported in the "China Mail" at the time, outrages were committed by Chinese against British residents at Changteh, an important port in Hunan province, in the upper Yangtze valley (above Hankow). Further details are now to hand. Premises of B.A.T., the A.P.C., B.A.T. and Arnold & Co. have been attacked.

Changteh, Oct. 10. The latest development in the anti-foreign movement took place yesterday. When the news of the Wansien incident was received here it seemed at first to have little effect, and we began to think that because General Yang Sen did not belong to their faction the "Reds" and students were not going to espouse his cause. But a blaze has been started by skillful propaganda and utter misrepresentation of the facts. Yesterday the students held a big demonstration.

Anti-British Action.

After working up a sufficient pitch of frenzy, a mob attacked Messrs. Butterfield's office and wrecked it, seizing Mr. Wu, the

WANHSIEN FUND.

Shanghai's total for the Wansien Fund, on Thursday last, reached:—

Sterling—£254-3-0.
Taels 2,565.
Dollars—\$5,169.55.

manager. They compelled him to pay a "fine" of \$500 and sign an agreement not to work again for a British firm.

They then went to the B. & S. hulk and smashed things up there, though I do not know the extent of the damage.

Of course the Asiatic Oil Co. and the British-American Tobacco Co. did not escape their attention.

They intended to capture Mr. Tseng, the Asiatic Co.'s manager, but he had warning in time to escape.

The only foreign firm in town which has a resident foreign manager is Arnold and Co. and Mr. Rose is just now down river, so he did not come in, for any violence, but they did more or less damage at his office and go-downs.

It is reported to-day that all these firms are closed and that the students will drag the Chinese employees whom they captured through the streets in their parade to-day, the "Double Ten" anniversary of the revolution.

Christians Accused.

Only one British missionary family is here now, others not yet having been able to get back on account of disturbed conditions, but so far that family has not had trouble. It is said, however, that the "Reds" are contemplating closing the two British missions here, the C.I.M. and the Graceland Holiness Mission.

I hear to-day that the national flag has been torn to pieces on the street, and all are commanded to fly the rebel flag.

In the present crisis the Christians are accused of being unpatriotic, "foreign slaves," etc. It is rumoured that orders have come from "Red" Headquarters in Changsha that no more students are to be allowed to enter Christian schools. Whether that be true or not, they have evidently had something in view as to our schools, for members of the propaganda bureau have been here taking pictures of our buildings, asking questions about the school, etc.—Shanghai Times correspondent.

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A FINE RECORD.

Farewell To E. Surrey Regt.

HONG KONG'S GOODWILL.

Active Association With Colony's Interests.

With the departure to-morrow at noon of the 1st Battalion, East Surrey Regiment, is severed a three years' connection with the colony in the course of which the officers and men have earned the respect and goodwill of the whole community by reason of their efficiency, courtesy, the fine record they have created in the realm of sport, their exemplary conduct and the willingness with which services have been rendered.

Arriving here after three years' service in Egypt, the Battalion has still further enhanced a distinguished military reputation and in bidding farewell to the officers and men to-morrow the Colony rests assured that their record, during their years' service in India, the new sphere of their activities, will be worthy of the finest traditions associated with the name of the Surreys.

Colonel's Record.

Brevet Col. F. S. Montague-Bates, Commanding Officer, saw service in the S. African War (1900-1901); S. African Constabulary (1902-06); specially employed with the Canadian Forces (1910-1912) and in the Great War saw continuous service from Oct. 1914 to the Armistice and from the Armistice to Sept. 1922.

In France and Mesopotamia, Col. Montague-Bates commanded the 2nd Queen's Royal West Surrey Regt., the 2nd Royal Warwickshire Regt., the 2nd East Surrey Regt. and the 12th Cheshire Regt.

In the Army of the Black Sea, with which Col. Montague-Bates saw continuous service from August, 1916 to Nov. 1920, he commanded the following Infantry Brigades: 77th, 83rd, 66th, 81st and 83rd. At the Montague-Bates Relief Force operations (Amia) he commanded the 242nd.

Col. Montague-Bates was Commandant, Dublin Castle (1921); Commandant Irish Border; January to September, 1922; Commanded the Kingston-on-Thames Depot to December 1923 and has been attached to the 1st East Surreys from 1924 to date.

Col. Montague-Bates was six times mentioned in despatches, C.B., D.S.O., Brevets, of Lieut. Colonel and Colonel, Legion of Honour, Croix de guerre with palm and Greek Order of Medeni.

The 2nd in command of the Battalion is Major R. S. S. Pate; the Adjutant, Capt. J. O. Carpenter, M.C., and the following Company Commanders, Capt. E. J. A. Clarke, M.C. (A. Co.); Major Drake (B. Co.); Capt. G. E. Swinton, M.C. (C. Co.); Major H. V. Baylis, D.S.O., M.C. (D. Co.); and Headquarters Wing, Lieut. C. J. Yeo.

Services Of Band.

Apart from the sports records of the Regiment, much useful work has been put in for the benefit of the Colony and for charitable objects by the generous loan of the band at local functions. In connection with the Kowloon Residents' Association, the band played on the Kowloon Football Club ground, the audiences numbering between two and three thousand. The band has also taken part in all concerts, supplying the wood wind for the orchestra under Mr. Stanley Collett. They have also provided the music to all Race meetings.

Talented Master.

Mr. Bradshaw, the talented Band Master, left the Battalion early in the year and was the recipient of a handsome silver coffee set from the band. He took a large part in organising the excellent concert at the City Hall when selections were given from classical music.

On one occasion, although it is not generally known, a certain Corporal in the band found it necessary to "sing" his part because he could not play it (This was at a concert at the Theatre Royal).

In October 1924, the "Silver" Stars Regimental concert party, assisted by Lieut. Col. Lewis, gave a charity concert in aid of the dependants of the late Signaller Skinner.

The band quartette will also be remembered at a charity concert at the Theatre Royal.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING OF CREDITORS will be held at the Registered Offices, No. 25 Des Voeux Road Central, on FRIDAY, the Fifth day of November 1926, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of the winding-up of the Company by the Court.

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Hong Kong, 25th October, 1926.

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R. GUY WILKINSON,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th October, 1926.

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THE FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, 2nd Day of NOVEMBER, 1926, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1926.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 15th OCTOBER to the 2nd NOVEMBER, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 18th October, 1926.

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Sealed Tenders in Triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the Supply and Delivery of Stores," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of MONDAY, the 8th day of November, 1926, for the supply and delivery of the following Stores required by Government Departments during the year 1927—

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Grasses.
Electrical Stores.
Wrought Iron Pipes and Fittings, Brass Taps, etc.
Iron and Steel Bars, Plates, Angles, Brackets, Copper, and other Metals.
Iron, Steel and Brass Castings, Manufactured Ironwork, etc.
Timber.
Bricks, Cement, Lime, etc.

Each of the above is a separate and distinct tender. Tenderers may quote for any one or more or all of the above lists, and any one more or all may be accepted or rejected in whole or in part by the Government.

Each Tenderer must produce with each tender a receipt that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum named on the respective tender form as a pledge of the bona fides of his tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown should the Tenderer refuse or fail to carry out, to the satisfaction of the Government, the whole or any portion of the respective tender or tenders which may be accepted. The deposit will be returned to any Tenderer whose tender is not accepted.

For forms of tender and further particulars apply this Office. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

HAROLD T. OREASY,
Director of Public Works.
Hong Kong, 22nd October, 1926.

CHURCH IN CHINA.**CHRISTIANS' RELATIONS TO POLITICS.****COUNCIL MEETING.**

A further report is to hand with regard to the meeting of the National Christian Council of China, in Shanghai. Last Tuesday's proceedings are summarised below:—

The Business Committee proposed for adoption a statement on the relation of Christians to international problems in general and to China's treaty relationships in particular. This statement was unanimously adopted.

The purpose was to show how Christians should apply the principles of Christ to international relationships. There was general approval of the tone and spirit of the statement as presented. In his introductory statement Mr. T. Z. Koo said that force, compulsion and inequality are principles embodied in existing Treaties. Such principles are not in accord with Christian ideals.

The Resolutions.

The statements were:—
"That while the National Christian Council is not in a position to speak officially for the organisations, which have combined to bring it into existence, yet after studying closely all the recorded actions of these organisations, we, collectively and as individuals, place on record our conviction:—

"1. That the Christian Church and Christian Missions should preach the Gospel and perform Christian service in China upon the basis of religious liberty freely accorded by the Republic of China, and that all provisions in the Treaties with foreign countries for special privileges for the churches or missions should be removed.

"2. That the present Treaties between China and foreign Powers should be revised on a basis of freedom and equality.

"3. That we are glad of the steps already taken towards this end by the Governments concerned and trust that they may persist in their efforts till satisfactory results have been achieved.

Persistent Forbearance.

"4. That whatever were the historical circumstances which led to the present state of affairs, its speedy remedy is now the joint responsibility of Chinese and foreigners, and that in this task we need the spirit of persistent forbearance, understanding, and love on both sides.

"The Council therefore calls Christians in China of whatever nationality or occupation to a more fearless following of Christ, whatever the cost, and to co-operation in bringing His Spirit into our international relationships."

It was pointed out in the discussion that in facing the issues involved in arriving at the above statement, the Council had passed through an educational and religious experience. The statement is not primarily a political document. It is an attempt to move into a wider field of exemplification of the spirit of Christ. "It is a spiritual act; not a political resolution."

Christian Education.

Further attention was given to the problem of Christian education. The special aspect in this problem discussed was how Christian schools in China might be administered so as to conserve first, their Christian character, and second, maintain and improve their educational efficiency.

The general opinion seemed to be that the control of Christian schools should, as rapidly as possible, be put into the hands of Boards of Education composed of a majority of Chinese. The majority of the members of these Boards of Education should be practical educationalists. There should, however, be on them also representatives of church boards with a view to making the relationship between the Christian schools in China and the Chinese Church a vital and enduring factor.

Attention was also given to the organisation of the National Christian Council with a view to carrying out the Call to Living the Christian Way of Life as adopted on Monday. It was decided to appoint nine committees which are as follows:—1. The Christian Home; 2. Christianizing Economic Relations; 3. Christianity and Rural Life; 4. International Relations; 5. Church and Mission; 6. The Church in Worship and Religious Education; 7. Evangelism; 8. Anti-Narcotic; 9. Jerusalem Conference.

Finance & Contributions. It was decided also that in addition to the general secretaryship which Dr. C. Y. Cheng had been earnestly invited to assume, that there be created an assistant to the general secretary, to be

see woman secretary, a secretary on rural work, and a high-grade translator and literary assistant. The financial statement was also submitted and adopted. This involved a sum of about \$88,420. The following contributions were reported:—

American Societies \$36,524.11
British Societies (about) 12,663.00
Continental Societies 600.00
Personal Contributions 1,192.79
From the Chinese Church was rec'd 7,310.67
The goal set for Chinese contributions is \$10,000 a year. Rapid progress is being made toward arriving at the goal.

4TH SESSION CLOSED.**Christianizing of Economic Relations.**

The fourth session was closed last Wednesday with a special devotional service conducted by Dr. C. Y. Cheng. It was a busy day, much business of a varied nature receiving attention.

During the day special reference was made to certain aspects of the Council's work. A brief report was made by the chairman of the Committee on the Christianizing of Economic Relations. It was pointed out that the Council had put together the two aspects of the Christian life, namely, inward experience, and outward expression.

A resolution was passed urging that rural service, including the improvement of agriculture and the enrichment of rural life, should be given more recognition and used in the same way as educational and medical work to help Christianize China.

Christianity & Buddhism. On Monday night a play was given at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. by professors of the Agricultural Department of Nanking University which dramatically set forth the part that Christians might play in helping to carry the grinding burden resting upon the shoulders of the harassed and patient farmer.

There was an interesting discussion also on the relation of Christianity to Buddhism.

A special resolution was passed expressing the appreciation of the National Christian Council of China to the National Christian Council of Japan for its cabled greetings and for the message of sympathy and encouragement delivered by its fraternal delegate, Dr. Reischauer.

Chairmen of Committees.

The Nominating Committee presented its report on the membership of the nine committees proposed for the work of the Council during the ensuing year. The following are the chairmen of the respective committees:—
"Dr. R. Y. Lo, Anti-Narcotic Committee; Mrs. C. C. Chen, Committee on Christianizing the Home; Dean Kuo, (of Nanking University, Agricultural Department), Committee on Christianizing Rural Life; Rev. Carleton Lacy, Committee on the Church in Worship and Religious Education; Dr. Frank Rawlinson, Committee on Christianizing Economic Relations; Mr. T. Z. Koo, Committee on Christianizing International Relations; Dr. J. T. Proctor, Committee on Relation of Church and Mission; Dr. R. J. McMullen, Committee on Evangelism."

[The appointment of a committee for the Jerusalem Conference was entrusted to the Executive Committee of the N. C. C.]
Election of Officers. The following were elected officers of the National Christian Council:—
Chairman: Dr. David Z. T. Yui; Vice-chairmen: Dr. Luella Miner, Dr. R. Y. Lo, Hon. Treasurer: Mr. T. Y. Chang; Hon. Secretary: Bishop L. H. Roots.

It should be pointed out that this meeting of the National Christian Council achieved a unity of spirit and unanimity of mind exceeding those in any previous meeting. A number of very difficult questions such as the aim and function of the National Christian Council, the relation of Christians to China's international problems were settled in a way that not only seemed to satisfy all the members present in the meeting but that also registered advance in co-operative Christian thinking.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG FOR OCTOBER, 1926.

(Standard Time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich.)

Date	Sunrise a.m.	Sunset p.m.
October 25	6.25	5.50
26	6.25	5.50
27	6.25	5.49
28	6.25	5.49
29	6.25	5.48
30	6.25	5.47

The arrangement is announced of the 11th day of the 10th month of the 35th year of the Republic of China, that there be created an assistant to the general secretary, to be

YOUNG CHINA.**DANGER OF BOLSHEVIST DOCTRINES.**

SIR H. E. POLLOCK'S ADVICE.

Emphasising that patience and work on sound foundations was necessary in the building of a new civilisation, Sir Henry Pollock spoke in the course of a meeting at St. John's Cathedral Hall last night on the dangers of the pursuit of Bolshevist principles by a section of young China.

The occasion was the delivery of an address on "Building the New Civilisation" by Dr. Rufus Jones, Professor of Philosophy, Haverford College, Pennsylvania, who is passing through the Colony. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Church of England Men's Society.

Breaking With the Past.

Instead of building up on foundations which had stood them in good stead for thousands of years, said Sir Henry, a certain section of young China, seemed to have an idea that they had to make a break in the old institutions and start on something fresh.

A certain number of young Chinese had persuaded themselves that the institutions of Bolshevism were admirable institutions and apart from this they seemed to have given up the reverence for their elders which for so many years had been a marked feature of Chinese life.

He saw a number of young men and women from China before him, and ventured to impress on them that it was not wise, as apparently attempted in China, to throw the older people overboard and neglect old principles and that reverence for seniors.

He had heard only that day something of the Bolshevist teaching in one part of China. It was a teaching of free love, free everything, absolutely no restraint—the doctrine that every man and woman had the liberty to do as they liked. That seemed to be the gist of the teaching in this part of the country. If China hoped to build a civilisation on that, then he could say there was a very poor outlook for the civilisation of China.

Path of Progress.

He had every confidence that the Chinese nation would pursue steadfastly the path of progress if it would get rid of civil war, improve its national organisation, and maintain law and order both in connection with Chinese and foreigners. Then there were no heights to which China might not attain.

If she was to build up a civilisation, might he suggest that it should be done step by step with patience, and that there must be no violent eruption, but a building up on the old civilisation. If that were done, there was no limit to the prosperity of the Chinese people.

Then China would take her full place in the councils of the nations, and she would in the future be possibly in the van of progress. All that would take time. There was no short cut out of the difficulties she now found herself in—difficulties of civil war, disorder and strife.

He had spoken with the genuine desire that the Chinese might rise by themselves to a new civilisation, and in that way make their contribution not only to the advancement of China but to the advancement of the whole world. He hoped this spirit would take strong root, because he believed the Chinese had a great and glorious destiny.

Dr. Jones' Views.

Speaking on the same theme after Sir Henry Pollock's address, Dr. Rufus Jones said, "I do not think they are going to run wild. I don't think they are going to stray to newfangled extremes. I have great faith in young China."

Rising again, Sir Henry Pollock said there was not the slightest doubt that there were some students who were taking up Bolshevist ideas and those students were the greatest enemies of their own country. They might think they were helping China along. He had no doubt they were holding China back.

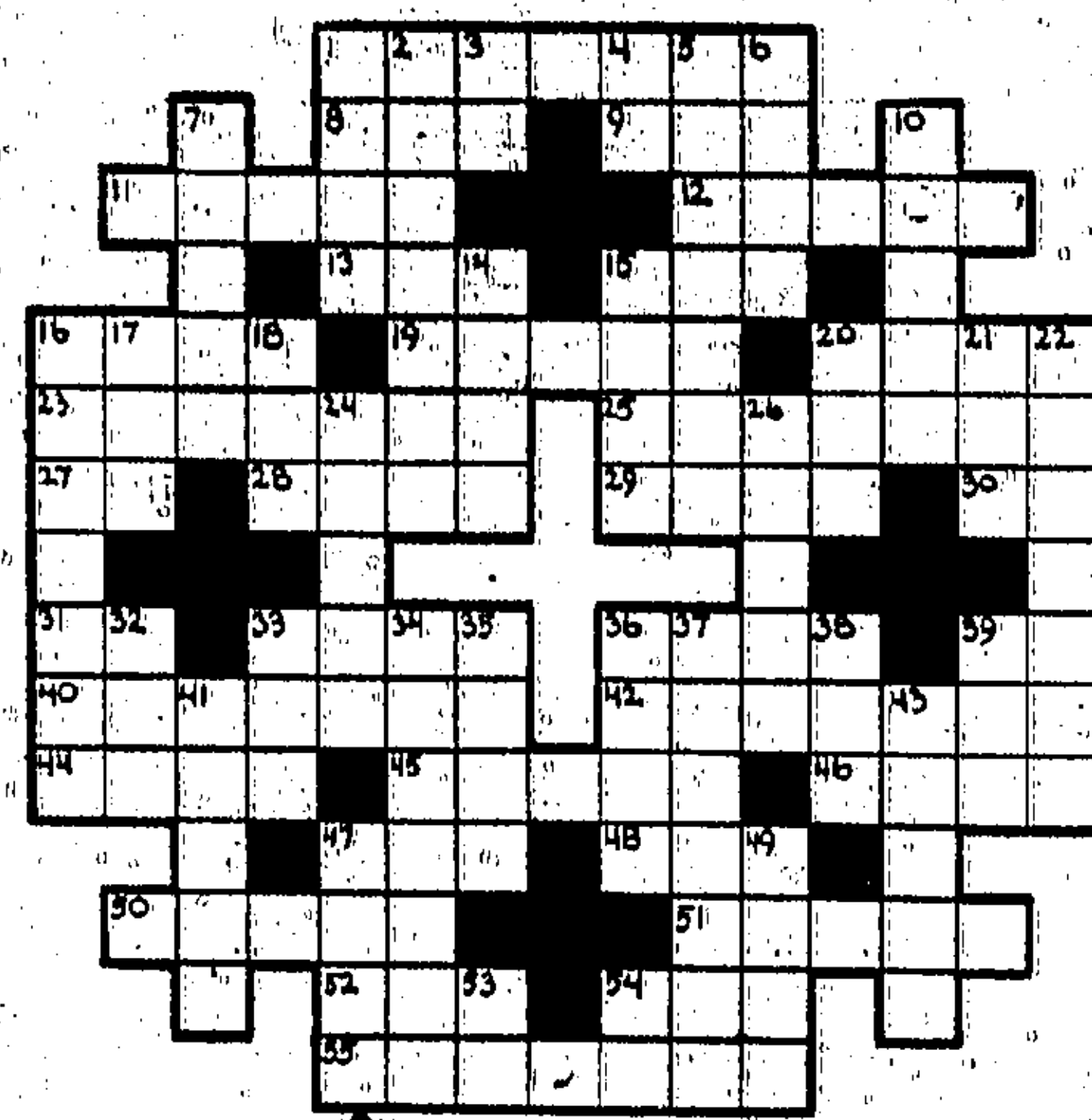
Every little incident with foreigners which could be, was magnified into an international situation, and they looked upon every such thing as making an occasion for a rumour. That sort of distortion, and it was distortion in many cases into a grudge against the foreigners, was a bad thing, and for China's own benefit, the sooner she would get rid of the sooner she would go ahead and progress along orderly lines, and not on the lines of inciting ignorant workers to riot.

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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL
1—Strength; vigor
2—Dried grass
3—Measure of weight
11—To shrink from pain
12—Sound made by the vocal cords
13—Seat in church
14—Female fowl
15—Disposed of by sale
19—Pertaining to the Navy
20—Stipend
23—Government protection to inventor
25—Soaked in a liquid
27—Conjunction
28—A few strands of hair
29—Funeral pile
30—Syllable in the scale
31—Tower
33—To ring out
34—A small store | HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
39—Island near New York (abbr.)
40—To ratify
42—Short, religious allegory
44—Act
45—Knotted whip
46—Beams
47—Inane
48—Inflamed
50—Ascended
51—Banquet
52—A one-spot
54—Request for payment
55—Luminous plant with edible seeds (pl.)
VERTICAL
1—Transport
2—Social ability (pl.)
3—Always
4—That thing
5—Something unusual
6—in a short time
7—A bed covering | VERTICAL (Cont.)
10—A row (slang)
14—An insect
15—Door fastening
16—Married
17—Long-handled paddle
19—Moisture
20—Little
21—Precious stone
22—Improves
24—River in Africa
26—Mistake
32—Single
33—Seed case
34—Disrespectfully
35—Lean
36—A good
37—Odious
38—Equality
39—Crafty
41—Satan
43—Low male voice
46—Lairs
53—Prefix in 84—Proust's Cause
54—Proust's Cause |
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SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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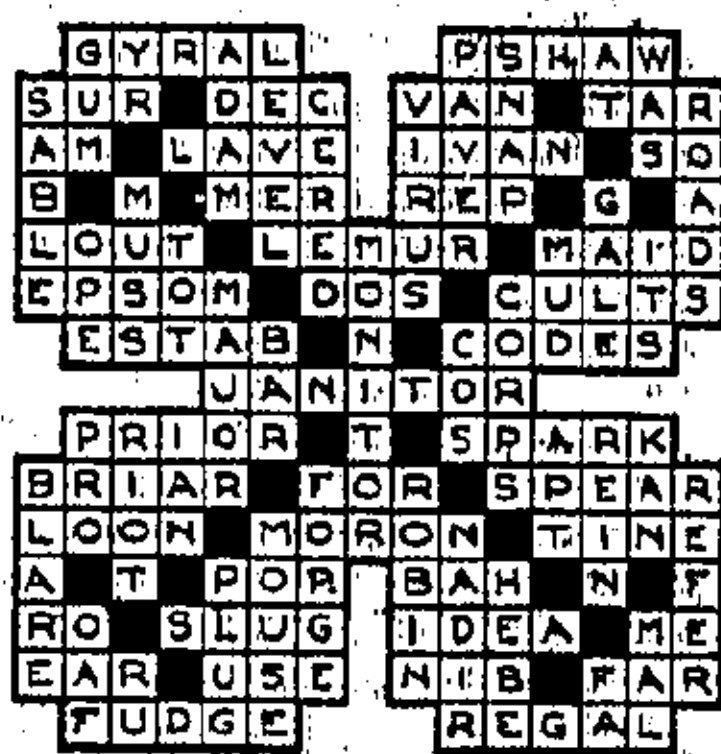
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SHIPPING SECTION.

NAVAL LOSS.

ABOUT NINETY MEN MISSING.

London, October 25.
It is feared that 70 to 80 have been lost in the sloop "Valerian." Nineteen have been saved including Commander Usher and Lieut. F. G. Hughes. Lieut. Commander I. W. G. White was not aboard.
His Majesty the King has sent a message of condolence.—Reuter.

Rugby, October 25.
It is probable that casualties from the loss of the Navy sloop "Valerian" in the Bermuda hurricane have numbered between eighty and ninety. The Naval vessels "Capetown" and "Culver" are continuing the search for further survivors, but there is little hope that any beyond nineteen officers and men, already picked up, will be found. Many of the survivors are reported to be suffering severely from exposure.—Reuter.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Oct. 25.
The "Valerian" was engaged on an errand of mercy when she sank, carrying relief to inhabitants stricken by the earlier storm.
H.M.S. "Capetown" picked up 19 survivors out of a crew of 103.
The havoc wrought in Bermuda and adjacent waters is described as unprecedented in the history of the island.—Reuter.

COMPENSATION?

ECHO OF FATAL YANGTSE EXPLOSION.

OWNERS' REQUEST.

Shanghai, Oct. 25.
Marshal Sun Chuan-fang is the recipient of a telegram from the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co. asking compensation for the loss of their vessel, the s.s. "Kuangyang," which went down with 1,200 troops at Kianglung on October 16 after 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition, she was carrying, exploded.

The s.s. "Kuangyang" was commandeered by Sun's troops and the steamship company request him to inquire into the actual cause of the fatality. There was a crew of 133 men on board of which only 25 were rescued and the company wants a search started for the corpses of the remaining 88 who are believed lost and proper compensation made to the victims' families. They also request, in the telegram, that seven other of their ships, commandeered by Sun's troops, be released.—"Shanghai Times."

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hong Kong were reported:—

Empress of Canada (12811) Bri, from Manila; C. P. R.
Kiangsu (1855) Bri, from Bangkok; B. & S.
Benary (3884) Bri, from Leith and Singapore; G. Livingston.
Kwalsang (1435) Bri, from Bangkok; J. M.
Adna (3155) Bri, from San Pedro; A. P. Co.
Hellas (1114) Norwegian, from Swatow; Thorsen & Co.
Hessen (4887) German, from Hamburg; Jensen & Co.
Yei Jun Maru (1884) Japanese, Dairen and Chefoo; M. B. K.
Nagaro Maru (2308) Japanese, from Calcutta and Singapore; N. Y. K.
Ikamasan Maru (1953) Japanese, from Milke; M. B. K.

Departures.

For Milke: Ampullaria.
For Kwong-chow-wan: Hydrangea.
For Manila: President Monroe.
For Hongkong: Haldia.
For Bangkok: Helina.
For Amoy: Kuingschow, Soochow.
For Huihow: Tean.
Clearances.
For Halphong: Sang Bo, Borneo.
For Swatow: Clara, Jensen.

SHIPS IN PORT.

At 9 a.m. to-day the following numbers of vessels were in port:—

British	26
German	2
Panama	1
Danish	1
Japanese	9
Chinese	12
Dutch	4
Portuguese	3
Norwegian	2
French	1
No flag	1
Total	62

SHIPPING NOTES.

VESSELS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

With a cargo of 6,693 tons of liquid fuel consigned to the Asiatic Petroleum Co. here the oil tanker s.s. "Adna" arrived yesterday from San Pedro, California. She will return to San Pedro after discharging her cargo.

Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. have been advised that the P. & O. steamer "Karmala" left Singapore for Hong Kong yesterday afternoon and is due here on October 30 at noon.

From Hamburg and Singapore the German steamer "Hessen" arrived yesterday afternoon with a cargo of 739 tons of general merchandise. She will load cargo here and will sail for Shanghai this afternoon.

For Marseilles via Saigon, the French liner "Angkor" will leave to-day at 5 p.m. with cargo, passengers, and European mail. The "Angkor" arrived this morning from Japan and Shanghai.

The Indo-China S. N. Co. will despatch two of their steamers tomorrow for various ports, these being the "Kutsang" bound for Osaka via Shanghai and Moji leaving at 6 a.m. and the "Hosang" en route to Calcutta and Singapore, sailing at 3 p.m.

Two M.B.K. steamers arrived yesterday afternoon. The "Yei Jun Maru" brought a cargo of 1,500 tons of coal, 140 tons of vermicelli and 240 tons of cereals from Dairen and Chefoo; the "Ikamasan Maru" coming from Milke brought 4,165 tons of coal.

The Admiral Oriental Line has been advised that the "President Jefferson" arrived in Manila yesterday morning, and will be despatched from there on Thursday and is due here on Saturday morning.

From Calcutta and Singapore the N.Y.K. steam "Nagano Maru" arrived this morning with a cargo of 489 tons of general merchandise. She will sail for Moji direct tomorrow morning.

The "Africa Maru" will be despatched by the local office of the O.S.K. for Vancouver, Seattle via Shanghai tomorrow afternoon. She is expected to arrive at p.m.

The s.s. "Kinyuan" of the China Navigation Co., Ltd. will sail for Amoy and Singapore tomorrow morning with cargo, passengers and mail.

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GALE VICTIMS.

Washington, October 25.
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WHO'S WHO.

LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

SHIPPING GAZETTE.

Latest changes in the China Coast gazette are:—

Mr. D. E. Brown, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Antung."
Mr. E. Griffith, second officer, "Fatshan," has gone second officer, "Antung."

Mr. A. W. G. Gibson has been appointed third officer, "Antung."
Mr. G. S. Scott, second officer, "Kianglung," has gone second officer, "Ningpo."

Mr. W. P. Learmouth, second officer, "Ningpo," has gone second officer, "Kianglung."

Mr. E. R. Graham, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Liangchow."
Mr. T. P. Graham, second officer, "Liangchow," is on reserve.

Mr. E. C. O. Bird, third engineer, "Sunning," has gone third engineer, "Changchow."

Mr. A. Duncan, third engineer, "Changchow," has gone third engineer, "Sunning."

Mr. J. W. Bertram, sup'y second engineer, "Liangchow," has gone acting second engineer, "Fatshan."

Mr. L. A. Macfarlane, second engineer, "Kaying," has gone to shore employment.
Mr. D. Bogie, third engineer, "Kaying," has gone acting second engineer, same ship.

Mr. H. J. Gosby, from reserve, has gone acting third engineer, "Kaying."

Mr. J. Sinclair, sup'y chief engineer, "Antung," has gone chief engineer, same ship.

Mr. E. D. Dean, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Liangchow."

Mr. H. R. Stewart, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Liangchow."

Mr. A. W. Morris, third engineer, "Suiyang," has gone third engineer, "Kwangtung."

Mr. W. J. G. Jones, third engineer, "Kwangtung," has gone third engineer, "Suiyang."

Mr. J. Turbyle, chief officer, "Chengshing," is on reserve.
Mr. C. Nock, third officer, "Laisang," has gone acting chief officer, "Chengshing."

Mr. N. H. Bennett, chief officer, "Mausang," is on reserve.
Mr. H. A. P. Meik, third officer, "Kumsang," has gone second officer, "Hosang."

Mr. H. C. Blaquiere has been appointed third officer, "Kumsang."

Mr. H. C. Goddard, second officer, "Hosang," has gone second officer, "Yuensang."

Mr. D. A. Matheson, second officer, "Yuensang," has gone chief officer, "Mausang."

Mr. L. McWilliam, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Loongwo."

Mr. A. Buntain, chief engineer, "Loongwo," has gone chief engineer, "Fuhwo."

Mr. H. L. Lee, third engineer, "Kutwo," has gone third engineer, "Hangsang."

Mr. J. Adam, third engineer, "Hangsang," is on reserve.
Mr. K. Dunstan, sup'y second engineer, "Hangsang," has gone sup'y second engineer, "Kutwo."

Mr. R. H. Watt, third engineer, "Tingsang," has gone third engineer, "Waishing."

Mr. J. J. Thompson, third engineer, "Tingsang," has gone third engineer, "Waishing."

Mr. W. J. Colom has been appointed chief officer, "Kwangtung."

Mr. R. Elridge, chief officer, "Wing Hong," has gone master, same ship.
Mr. A. Aiken has been appointed chief officer, "Wing Hong."

Mr. T. F. Owens has been appointed second officer, "Wing Hong."
Mr. O. B. Wilks, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Taming," "Shipping and Engineering."

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ASLIN.—On October 7, 1926, at
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Aslin, of Vogan Estate, Negoda,
a daughter.

WILSON.—On October 7, 1926, at
Rangala (Ceylon), to Olive,
wife of E. S. Wilson, a son.

BUYERS.—On October 20, 1926,
at the Victoria Nursing Home,
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. G.
A. Buyers, a daughter.

WEBB.—On October 19, 1926, at
the Country Hospital, Shang-
hai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S.
Webb, a daughter, stillborn.

LEITAO.—On October 20, 1926, at
the St. Marie's Hospital, Shang-
hai, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvaro A.
Leitao, a daughter (Leila
Maria).

MARRIAGES.

WESTLAND—GODFRAY.—On
October 4, 1926, at St. Andrew's
Kirk, Colombo, William James
Westland, of Trincomalee,
South India, to Irene Violet
(Babe) Godfray, youngest
daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
T. A. Godfray, Barnes,
London.

JACKSON—BROWN.—On Octob-
er 19, 1926, at the Holy Trinity
Cathedral, Shanghai, by the
Very Rev. Dean Symons, M.A.,
Helen Gerard Brown to Harry
Jackson, both of Sunderland.

DEATHS.

KELLY.—On October 21, 1926, at
the General Hospital, Shanghai,
Robert Arthur Kelly, aged 57
years.

ROUTLEDGE.—On October 20,
1926, at the General Hospi-
tal, Shanghai, Frederic
Gerald Routledge, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Gerald Routledge,
Dublin, Ireland, in his 24th
year.

MAIN.—On October 20, 1926, at
the Victoria Nursing Home,
Shanghai, Mrs. David Main,
aged 69 years.

CHEESEMAN.—On October 20,
1926, at the Country Hospital,
Shanghai, Kathleen Mylanwe,
the infant daughter of Mr. E.
A. Cheeseman.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, October 26, 1926.

BOLSHEVIST STUDENTS.

A useful homily to Young
China was delivered by Sir Henry
Pollock in St. John's Cathedral
Hall last night. It makes fine
reading, constituting, as it does, a
practical form of propaganda
against Bolshevism. Sir Henry
was indulging in no airy flights
of imagination in his denunciation

of the methods adopted by Young
China in building their new
civilisation and in adopting the
pernicious Bolshevist principles.
He told simply the plain, un-
varnished truth, patent to the
most casual observer of the
trend of events in China. He
does not stand alone in deploring
the fact of the Bolshevist doctrine
of "freedom of the individual,"
"free love," "free everything,"
being impressed upon the Chinese
in certain parts of Kwangtung. It
was as well that Sir Henry should
point out that if the Chinese
hope to build up a civilisation
based upon the fact that every
one shall be a law unto himself,
there is a very poor outlook for
China.

Recent events corroborate to
the full the bitter truth of Sir
Henry Pollock's observation that
a certain section of extreme
students among the Chinese are
taking up and pursuing Bolshe-
vist ideas. They cannot be de-
fended and excused on the plea
that they are imbued with the
best of intentions. It must be
brought home to them by the
Chinese authorities that they are
enemies of their country. They
must be taught that the slightest
pretext for a "rumpus" against
the foreigner must inevitably re-
coil on China herself. If they
entertain the smallest hope of
being of real service to their coun-
try it must be pointed out to them
that the practice of Bolshevist
ideas, far from being a panacea
for all the ills from which China
is suffering, is calculated only to
drive her further to destruction.

The Young China of to-day will
be the Old China of to-morrow.
Heaven help the country if the
obnoxious weed of Bolshevism is
not plucked up by the roots and
discarded once and for all. Pro-
Bolshevist students must receive
the rod of discipline. Their in-
experience and waywardness are
a menace. As Sir Henry
Pollock succinctly put it, "There
is no short cut out of the
trouble in China. Young China
must not be ready to break away
from the past. They must insti-
tute their new civilisation on the
civilisation of 5,000 years.

In this way the civilisa-
tion of so long ago will con-
tinue, and their country will
occupy that great place for which
it is destined in the future."

This is the best possible kind
of counsel that the true friends
of China can give her. If it will
only be taken to heart even among
the Chinese students in Hong
Kong and Kwangtung it will not
have been offered in vain.

GARDEN ROAD "EYESORE"

Temporary closure of Garden
Road to "down" motor traffic has
caused a correspondent to write
to the "China Mail" in remittent
mood.

He refers to the time "not so
many years ago" when the then
Governor (Sir R. E. Stubbs) look-
ed on askance at the signal post
which stood in the middle of the
road, at the junction with Queen's
Road. Sir Reginald is believed to
have referred to the "stand" as an
eyesore when it was removed to
the roadside and a new system
installed.

The writer also maintains that
there was another "high official"
—no longer in Hong Kong—who
was decidedly not in favour of
traffic regulation. He is, accord-
ing to gossip, supposed to have
expressed an opinion that police-
men on point duty to direct
motors was unnecessary, and
that the time-honoured "keep to
the left" was sufficient control!

"Would that these officials saw
Garden Road and other difficult
corners to-day," concludes the
correspondent.

Rabies: 1 dog from Kowloon.

WEDDING BELLS.

INTERESTING FUNCTION
AT HOME.

HONG KONG BRIDEGROOM.

On Thursday, September 16, a
number of Hong Kongites fore-
gathered in Edinburgh to witness
the wedding of Mr. A. Ritchie,
C.A. of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham,
and Matthews and Miss Mary
R. B. Anderson of Edinburgh.

After the ceremony, which took
place in Morningside Baptist
Church, the visitors trekked to
Roxburgh Hotel, Charlotte
Square, where the usual toasts
were pledged. Amongst those
present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid
(late of Taikoo Dock), Mrs. A.
MacKenzie and her daughter Mrs.
Dovey, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrie,
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. E. Bishop,
Captain Arthur, Mr. G. E.
Wetton, Mr. W. Kay, and Mr.
W. W. MacKenzie.

A real Eastern send-off was
given the happy pair; and their
car with its old shoes and clatter-
ing empty petrol tin as it rattled
along Prince's Street caused the
sober citizens of Scotland's capital
to raise questioning eyebrows and
wonder what new jazz abomina-
tion had come to desecrate their
most proper city.—Contributed.

AN OMISSION.

LEADS TO DISMISSAL OF
PETITION.

WA ON S.S. CO. AFFAIRS.

The omission from a resolution
passed by creditors of the inabil-
ity of the company concerned to
pay its debts constituted "an im-
pediment which led to the dismiss-
al at the Supreme Court yester-
day of the petition for a winding
up order in respect of the affairs
of the Wa On Steamship Co., Ltd.
of 34, Connaught Road West.

The application was made by
Mr. H. S. Fitzroy (instructed by
Messrs. Lo and Lo), counsel stat-
ing that the omission in the resolu-
tion and notification appearing in
the "Gazette" had not been
brought to his notice until that
day.

His Lordship (Sir H. C. Gollan,
Chief Justice) said that his diffi-
culty was proof of insolvency.
Mr. Fitzroy agreed and said
that although there had been no
execution the petitioner had many
times applied for his money and
been refused. He (counsel) ask-
ed for an adjournment but His
Lordship said he could not take
this course and he had no alterna-
tive but to dismiss the petition.

MISSING JUNK.

MASTER'S RETURN AFTER
6 MONTHS.

SEIZED BY PIRATES.

The fate of a trading junk
carrying a crew of twelve males
and six females which was miss-
ing since April last was explained
when the master returned to the
Colony yesterday.

In a report made to the police,
the master stated that his junk
was at anchor off Pat Kai in the
Kongmun district when the vessel
was captured by ten men armed
with revolvers and rifles. The
junk was taken in tow by the
pirate launch to an unknown
village in the Heungshan district
where the crew were imprisoned
in a cave. Ransom money
amounting to \$450 being paid by
relatives who were communicated
with by letter, the crew were re-
leased and placed on board a fish-
ing boat for Macao.

The value of the junk seized
by the pirates together with the
cargo on board is estimated by
the master at \$5,300.

REFUSED FARE.

CHARGE AGAINST TAXICAB
DRIVERS.

USELESS EXCUSES.

In charging three taxicab
drivers before Major C. Willson
at the Central Magistracy this
morning with refusing to accept
fare, Sub-Inspector Alexander
mentioned that Col. Robertson
sent a man to fetch a taxi and
all three refused to go.

A messenger from the Hong
Kong Club gave evidence of ap-
proaching each of the men in turn
at the Pedder Street stand at 8
p.m. on October 18 only to be met
with an excuse.

The first defendant in explana-
tion said that his lights had gone
wrong, another that his tyres
were out of order, and the third
that oil was leaking out of his
car.

His Worship, in imposing fines
of \$10 on each of the defendants,
remarked that these excuses pointed
to a general reluctance to go
for some reason which he could
not understand.

FIENDISH CRUELTY.

REV. RYDING TIED UP WITH
ROPES.

MISSIONARIES' FLIGHT.

Writing from Kaifeng, in
Honan province (North China)
about the fiendish brutality dis-
played by bandits ("villains who
manifest a brand of cruelty
not known in recent times") who
molested British missionaries, the
correspondent of the "N. C. Daily
News" said on October 18:—

Many people were killed, houses
burned, and about 200 captives
taken away. These were mostly
tied with ropes and led away in
strings.

Amongst them, tied up with the
Chinese captives, were the Rev.
I. S. W. Ryding, his cook and an
evangelist, Mr. Ryding is a Man-
chester man. Up to date he is still
a captive, with no definite word
about him, though the band which
has him is now said to be at Wei-
chuan, north-east of Soochow.

LADIES OF CHOW KIA KOW.

A few days ago a telegram
came from Yencheng to say that
Mr. C. Freeman Davies was re-
leased on October 13, but no
particulars as to how his release
was effected or where he then was.

At the same time word was re-
ceived that communications had
been resumed between Yencheng
and Chowkai-kow by the military,
and an escort had left to bring
Mrs. Davies and Miss Poppins
back to Yencheng.

Mr. E. Bevis, of the China In-
land Mission, is arranging to
leave here for Chow-kai-kow on
October 20.

Cars are now travelling between
here and Fukow, and it is ex-
pected that the party of foreigners
who have been trying to get away
from Fukow for some time, will
now be able to come to Kaifeng.

Dr. Walker of the Inland Mis-
sion has gone on to Fukow to help
the party through.

C.C.C. FAREWELL.

"CRIMES" OF 3 "DEPORTED"
MEMBERS.

LAST NIGHT'S FUNCTION.

A farewell dinner party was
given on Monday by the Craigen-
gower Cricket Club in honour of
their members, Messrs. Fritz,
Jacob and Dennis, who are leaving
the Colony shortly. As the Presi-
dent of the Club, Mr. B. W. Brad-
bury pointed out that the three
guests of the evening had been
very active members of the club.
Mr. Fritz had gained merit as
captain of the cricket team and
when playing for the lawn bowls
team.

The only consolation for the
C.C.C. would be that their own
loss of three so successful mem-
bers will be a big gain to some club
at home. After wishing them
goodspeed and bon voyage, Mr.
Bradbury proposed their health,
to which all present, "numbering
about fifty friends of the guests
and members, wholeheartedly re-
sponded.

Mr. E. Mow Fung then made
one of his famous impromptu
speeches, informing the party of
the "crimes" of the three
"deportees," how they time and
again had robbed their fellow-
members at bridge and poker. Mr.
Mow Fung's witty speech brought
the house down, and was one of
the best items on a very enjoyable
evening. Messrs. D. C. Logan,
with members of the Scottish Co.
H.K.V.D.C., Johnson, Fritz, Brad-
bury, Witkowski and many others
entertained the party until well
after midnight.

MYTHICAL CADETS.

CANTON AGITATION IN
SHANGHAI.

INEFFECTIVE BRIBERY.

Shanghai, Oct. 22.

There is a determined attempt
among the pro-Cantonese and
Kuomintang Parties to upset the
local regime of Sun Chuan-fang,
thus causing him to recall troops
to the vicinity and weaken his
front against Chang Kai-shek.
Dr. V. K. Ting, second in com-
mand here, has issued orders that
all suspicious characters are to
be arrested, no meetings or de-
monstrations be allowed and in-
creased patrols to secure the dis-
trict.

The Chinese Press still harps on
the story of several hundred Can-
tonese, probably Whampoa
Cadets, living in the Settlement
and native districts and awaiting
a propitious moment for an up-
rising.

It is known in official circles
that more than one attempt has
been made to buy over the Woo-
sung and Shanghai Constabulary,
numbering about 4,000 men. For-
tunately, the Police have remained
loyal. Marshal Sun's local forces
are estimated now to consist of
only 500 men.—"N. C. Daily
News."

Inflammatory Handbills.

Shanghai, Oct. 23.

Several handbills denouncing
Marshal Sun Chuan-fang were
found in the Wayside district by
the Settlement police last Thurs-
day night. The translation of one
of these follows:—

"To Shanghai Labourers:
Rise! Rise! Rise! Now is your
opportunity to fight for free-
dom. As the Southern Army
has occupied Kiangsi and Hsia
Chao has declared his indepen-
dence, the most cruel of all mili-
tarists, Sun Chuan-fang, will
soon be beaten.

"Therefore, all the Shanghai
citizens and labourers should
unite and overthrow him com-
pletely. After his downfall, the
City of Shanghai should be con-
verted into a special area under
the people's control."

Russian Spies?

"The following are our
slogan: Overthrow Sun Chuan-
fang; Organise the Shanghai
Citizens' Self-protection Com-
mittee; Reopen the Labour
Union; Let us restore the free-
dom of holding meetings, organ-
ising, making speeches and
freedom of the press."

It is reported that two Russian
pedlars named Melkozertoff and
Zakoff, are being detained by
the military authorities in Ka-
shing, suspected of being Can-
tonese spies.

The whereabouts of two other
Russian pedlars, named Avaku-
shin and Beasoff, is unknown.
They left their homes on Oct. 17,
intending to return the same
evening after hawking goods in
Chinese territory, but have not
yet returned. The Commissioner
for Foreign Affairs has been ask-
ed to help locate the men.—
"N. C. Daily News."

PIECEGOODS.

BROKER'S COMMISSION
CLAIM.

In the Summary Court this morn-
ing, Ho Tung-ming claimed \$345.87
balance due for commission for
piecegoods sold as a broker from
Taurvanti and Co. of Prince's
Buildings.

It was claimed for the plaintiff
that the agreement was that he
should get 1 per cent. on all con-
tracts entered into in respect of
which delivery was made.

The defence was that the agree-
ment was for 1 per cent. on all
contracts in respect of which pay-
ment was made in one month, ½
per cent. in respect of contracts in
which payment was made in two
months ¼ for three months and
after that no commission at all.

Mr. Hugh Jones was for plain-
tiff and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks for the
defendant.

After hearing evidence as to the
terms of agreement and the amounts
respecting certain deliveries of
piecegoods, His Honour, Mr. Justice
Wood, gave judgment for plaintiff
for \$30 only, an amount already
paid into court.

FIGHT AT A WEDDING.

Two guests at a wedding feast
had an altercation in the course
of which one man was dragged
down a staircase into the street.
A Chelkang man intervened in the
dispute which was all about
money and was alleged to have
inflicted a stab wound on one of
the guests.

These facts were stated by Div.
Inspector Grant when he charged
the man at the Central Magis-
tracy this morning. The injured
man being in hospital, defendant
was remanded on bail of \$100.

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WAR COMPLEX.

(Continued from page 1.)

They declare that the climate alone is sufficient to prevent the Cantonese proceeding to the North before Spring, apart from the necessity of consolidating their gains.

The majority express the opinion that the Mukden forces would be able to hold the North when fighting comes, but the weak spot in the North is Shansi province. — Reuter's Pacific Service.

WU PEI-FU.

His Attempt to Reach Hankow Again.

Hankow, Oct. 15.

While the battle between Wu Pei-fu's forces to the north of Hankow and the most northerly Cantonese outposts is in progress, another attack is being conducted against places on the Peking-Hankow Railway. From accounts received the battles near Shuang-ho resulted in a victory for the Northerners (Wu Pei-fu's men) who have since continued their advance in the direction of Wusheng-kwan.

Yesterday a large number of reinforcements were sent from this centre to reinforce the Cantonese holding the line on this front, in addition to those which have left here daily for the past few days.

Up to the time of going to press no details of the battle in progress had been received beyond the fact that Northern forces were advancing and that severe battles were expected to be fought. — "C. C. Post."

Nanchow Invaded.

Hankow, Oct. 21.

Northern troops invaded Nanchow on the night of Oct. 17, after occupying Lichow and Huayung. The Southern forces have dispatched some reinforcements to the region from Changsha. — "Toho."

Hankow, Oct. 21.

It appears that the Southern troops, which had been besieging Wuchang, have proceeded towards Kiangsi.

The Southern troops declare that they will fight against Marshal Sun Chuan-fang to the last ditch, and that they will not cease fighting until they have taken both Kiangsu and Anhui. — "Toho."

HANKOW NOTES.

Fighting Between Shasi & Kung-an.

Hankow, Oct. 14.

Authentic news from the fighting fronts was scarce yesterday. Although it was reported that the Northern troops had been defeated on the Kung-an line and forced back nearly to Shasi, we were unable to obtain any confirmation of this.

Considerable fighting is reported to be taking place midway between these two towns, and the telegraph line is cut.

Some days ago the Northern troops were withdrawn from Kichow to reinforce the fighting fronts in the Kiangsi province, and the withdrawal was followed closely by Southern troops here and at other places from which they were withdrawn.

A Rearguard Action?

Whether the present fighting is the result of Southern forces overtaking the Northern forces and thus engendering a rearguard action, or is the result of Northern forces returning is at the moment unknown to us.

That Southern forces are hastening down river seems true in view of a report which came to hand yesterday which stated that a strenuous effort was made to force the "Tachang Maru" to carry southern troops downwards from Hwangchow. The passages are reported to have been refused and in consequence the "Tachang Maru" was subjected to a heavy fusillade from the banks of the river. — "C. C. Post."

Gunboats Shell Southern.

Hankow, Oct. 15.

The Southern advance in the direction of Wusueh from Kichow is apparently being strongly resisted, and has developed into something more than a rearguard action. Eyewitnesses who arrived in port yesterday state that the Northern and Southern forces occupy entrenched positions opposite each other at Pan-pai-shan which is about 15 miles above Wusueh and here a strenuous battle is in progress.

At Pan-pai-shan two of the Northern gunboats were yesterday in action shelling the Southern forces on the northern bank, with what effect it was impossible to observe from the river, but the fact of the boats being there indicates that it is the intention of the Northern command to halt the Southern advance if possible.

Severe Battle.

Although no details as to results have been received it is

clear from reports received that the battle in progress has developed into a very severe one. Apparently the Southern command thought to take full advantage of the withdrawal of the Northern garrison from Kichow to endeavour to capture their base at Wusueh, while Sun Chuan-fang was busily engaged in meeting the drive into Kiangsi.

The fact that several river boats were at and on their way up to Wusueh with reinforcements for the defence of this point would indicate that the pressure against Kiangsi has eased off and that the Northern command are able to spare troops for the defence of this sector. If this is so then the battle is likely to have decisive results. — "C. C. Post."

FUKIEN POSITION.

People's General Strike Against Northerners.

Shanghai, Oct. 25.

Because two of his divisions have been sent northwards into Chekiang province (to assist Sun Chuan-fang against Hsia Chao), Tapan Chou Yin-jen of Fukien has ordered Li Sang-chen to withdraw from Tung-an for the protection of the province.

Li Sang-chen has commandeered shipping and sent out press gangs at Tung-an and the people have declared a general strike. — "Wah Tsai Yat-Po."

Peking, Oct. 22.

A message from Poochow states that General Chow Yin-jen is retreating down the Shar River to Yenping with part of his army. It is believed that he intends to link up with Marshal Sun Chuan-fang.

FENGTIEN ATTITUDE.

Is Chang Tso-lin on Side of Cantonese?

Hitherto the Fengtien (Chang Tso-lin's) party has taken little or no part in the hostilities, apparently being content to rest on the laurels gained in the last victory over the Christian General's Kuomintang in the North and North-West.

Chang Tso-lin has professed to be anti-Canton but the following, if correct, shows that he is opposed to Sun Chuan-fang (possibly because of an old grudge when the Fengtienites were expelled by Sun from Shanghai).

Shanghai, Oct. 20.

According to Mukden dispatches received by the "Shanghai Journal of Commerce," Marshal Sun Chuan-fang is on the verge of being stripped of three of his provinces by Marshal Chang Tso-lin (the Manchurian Warlord who controls the Peking Government), who has already nominated the new Inspector-General of the three principal provinces of the Five South-eastern ones as well as the Tapan of each.

Snub for Marshal Sun.

The dispatch states that according to information secured, Marshal Chang Tso-lin has sent a telegram to Hanchow announcing that he has appointed General Chang Tsung-chang as Inspector-General of Kiangsu, Chekiang, and Anhui and has further appointed General Hsia Chao as Tapan of Chekiang, General Chen Tiao-yuen as Tapan of Kiangsu and General Wang Pu as Tapan of Anhui. General Chang Tsung-chang, it is stated in the message, will come South via the Tientsin-Pukow railway very shortly.

Another significant item of news is reported in the Chinese Press to the effect that representatives of 60 Hsien (districts) of Kiangsu have addressed a circular telegram to Marshal Sun Chuan-fang advising him to retire from office and to leave the province with his forces with a view to enabling the Kiangsu people to administer their own provinces. — "China Press."

An Opposed Version.

Peking, Oct. 21.

There is a marked growth in official confidence in Sun Chuan-fang's eventual success against the Cantonese as the situation on the Yangtze is better understood and as assurances of a firm stand come from Mukden.

Although the Fengtien folk are convinced that Wu Pei-fu cannot recover his prestige and cannot make the Honan troops fight, it is reliably reported that Chang Tso-lin is averse to any action which may be interpreted by Tso Kun, Wu Pei-fu and Sun Chuan-fang as a breach of faith. While Mukden anticipates that within a few months it will be imperative that Honan shall be occupied by Chu Yu-pu, it is feared that such action now would be subject to misinterpretation. So the Shan-tung troops will proceed to Hsuehchow, protecting Sun Chuan-fang's rear at his invitation but will not invade Wu Pei-fu's territory until he requests it or is obviously helpless. — Rodney Gilbert to the "N. C. Daily News."

AIR SERVICES.

FACILITIES IN CALCUTTA AND SINGAPORE.

COBHAM'S IDEAS.

London, Oct. 25.

In the House of Commons, replying to a question in regard to Sir Alan Cobham's suggestions for improved meteorological and other facilities for a regular air service between Calcutta and Singapore, Colonel Sir Albert Hoare, Minister for Air, said that before such a service was instituted any recommendations by Sir A. Cobham as the result of his visit would be very fully considered by the authorities concerned. — Reuter.

FREAK STORM.

PEDESTRIANS GET SHOWER OF GLASS.

TWO HOUSES COLLAPSE.

New York, Oct. 25.

What is described as a freak wind storm swept over New Jersey, four persons being killed and many injured.

The wind travelling at the rate of 77 miles an hour, upset small craft at sea and broke shutters and windows of skyscrapers, glass being showered on pedestrians.

A cargo boat in the Hudson River capsized and exploded.

Two houses in the northern suburb collapsed. — Reuter's American Service.

350 KILLED.

VICTIMS OF LENINAKAN EARTHQUAKE.

Moscow, Oct. 25.

It is now reported that 350 persons were killed and 400 injured as the result of the earthquake and in Leninakan. — Reuter.

KIANGSU FRONT.

Nearest Point Reached By the Southerners.

The battle which had been witnessed at Split Hill marked, evidently, the nearest point the Southern forces reached towards Wusueh, for the Kiukiang commanders sent up fresh reinforcements with the result that the Southern forces were attacked and driven back some way up the north bank.

Further reports brought down said that Northern cruisers and armed launches were seen to be scouting up river for quite a distance above Split Hill. It also appears that the Southern advance was only along the north bank and that few of them were to be seen on the south bank below Hwang-shih-kwang or Shih-wei-yao.

Ring of Entrenchments.

Kiukiang still remains the main base of operations, and so far as one can gather, a defensive ring of entrenchments has been placed near Saho in the north and Nankang in the south.

Beyond this point the Northern forces are distributed among positions commanding the main arteries; this line runs from Hsing-kwo to Wu-ning, to Fengsin, and to the west of Nanchang. Following the defeat of the Southern attack on Te-an, the Northern forces scored a victory at Feng-sin and the Southern troops for a time in full retreat towards Shou-sui.

Northerners' Weak Spot.

The Cantonese, however, appear to have found a weak spot in the Northern method of defence, for, instead of keeping to the main roads, they trickle through the bunched troops and attacked these from unexpected quarters.

Thus, the pressure on the retreating Cantonese was seemingly relieved by a sudden attack on Loh-wo which is near the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway, about ten miles from the latter city.

This attack, it appears, was the one which gave rise to the report that the Southern forces had recaptured the provincial capital, Nanchang.

Machine-Gunners Routed.

The latest report received in Kiukiang was that after a stiff fight, where the Southern troops had placed a large number of machine-guns in the hills, the Northerners had been successful in cleaning up the place again.

Whether this attack was the reason or not it is not clear, but orders were issued from Kiukiang to the troops guarding the hill foot at Lien-hwa-tung and the soldiers on Kiling itself to proceed immediately to Nanchang on the Poyang Lake. These moved off, taking all the coolies they could lay their hands on to carry their goods. — "C. C. Post."

WATER SENSATION.

GREAT RESERVOIR RUNNING DRY.

NEW YORKERS STARTLED.

New York, Oct. 25.

New Yorkers have been startled to learn that the Ashokan reservoir, in the Catskill Mountains, which was built ten years ago at a cost of \$160,000,000, is running dry.

The "Tribune" states that a recent survey showed that water was escaping through cracks in the bottom of the reservoir, which was considered one of the engineering wonders of the world and ample for all requirements of the metropolis for years to come. — Reuter's American Service.

LIBERAL TURNCOAT.

COM. KENWORTHY JOINS LABOUR.

Rugby, Oct. 25.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, speaking at Hull last night, announced that Commander Kenworthy, Liberal M.P. for Central Hull, who was chairman of his meeting, would in future sit with the Labour Party in the House of Commons.

In a letter to the Central Hull Liberal Association, Commander Kenworthy stated that his view was that as Labour as a whole was turning from direct action and from the use of the strike



weapon to constitutional and political action, it had become the duty of all Radicals and Progressives to assist in forming one united party. Commander Kenworthy calls upon Mr. Lloyd George to follow his example. — British Wireless Service.

Ironical Cheers.

London, Oct. 25.

Commander Kenworthy was greeted with ironical Ministerial cheers in the House of Commons when he took his seat as a new recruit to the Labour Party. — Reuter.

A By-Election.

Rugby, Oct. 25.

Lieutenant Commander Kenworthy, who has joined the Labour Party, took his seat with the Labour members to-day. He states that he intends to seek re-election for his constituency, Central Hull. It is probable, in that case, that he will be opposed by Liberal and Conservative candidates, and an interesting contest is anticipated. — British Wireless Service.

WIRELESS ERA.

NEW BEAM SERVICE WITH CANADA.

Rugby, Oct. 25.

The new beam wireless service to Canada came into operation at midnight yesterday, when messages of greeting were exchanged between Mr. Amery, the Dominions, and the Governor-General of Canada, and between the Postmaster-General and the President of the Canadian Marconi Company. — British Wireless Service.

CITY'S FREEDOM.

HONOUR FOR DOMINION PREMIERS.

Rugby, Oct. 25.

The honorary freedom of the City of London will be conferred on the Prime Ministers of New Zealand, South Africa, and Newfoundland on November 19. Other visiting overseas Prime Ministers have already received this compliment on previous visits. — British Wireless Service.

A pickpocket was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Major C. Wilson at the Central Magistrate's court this morning. Evidence was given that defendant took \$2 in bank notes from the pocket of a boy near the Market Street yesterday and was subsequently arrested by a Chinese constable when the alarm was raised.

A FINE RECORD.

(Continued from Page 1.)

It was in Hong Kong that the band first experienced the appreciation of the Scot for his national music and Mr. R. M. Dyer has expressed his appreciation to the Surreys' band in many ways.

Hotel Fire.

In many other directions have the energies of the men of the East Surreys been devoted to the interests of the Colony. During the strike they rendered invaluable service and at the Hong Kong Hotel fire they were in no small measure responsible for the final quelling of the flames and the saving of valuables.

The many guards of honour they have provided for distinguished visitors it would be impossible to enumerate in detail but at all these the investiture by H.R.H. Prince George when they lined Garden Road and presented the Royal Salute when the car passed; the King's Birthday Parades; the St. George's Day presentation of the Silver Drums to the Surreys, following an endowment by a relative of a member of the Regiment killed in action and finally at the Trooping of the Colours—at all of these the proceedings were characterised by military skill and proficiency which evoked the admiration of the many who made a point of attending such functions.

Football Trophies.

The football record of the Battalion comprises the Challenge Shield of 1924 won in the final against Kowloon; the defeating of Mr. Dyer's XI (comprising European residents in Kowloon); the defeat of the "East" Yorkshire Regt. (passing through to N. China); and the defeat of the Loyal Regt. (passing through on their way to India).

The Surreys were in March of this year defeated by Kowloon after an exciting game in the final of the Senior Shield.

The Surreys won the final of the United Services League (1925-6) by defeating the R.A. obtained the Hong Kong Cup for League (1924-5) and runners-up the following year.

The Battalion was represented in the 1925 Interport football team by six men; in the Army football by nine men; in the U.S. team by 6 men and has furnished the winning Company in the Garrison Football Cup for three years in succession.

Running and Cricket.

In another branch of athletics, that of running, Capt. C. D. Armstrong, M.C., won the Marathon at the V.R.C. sports (April, 1924) in the fine time of 45 minutes.

Owing to the football and cricket seasons clashing, the Surreys have not had so successful a career at cricket; another factor being the lack of grounds, one garrison pitch only being available and this at Sookpoo (over two miles away). The Surreys have maintained a consistent record of sportsmanship in their games and have turned out some good individual players who have been of considerable service to the Colony. C.Q.M.S. Stripp created a record for the Colony by keeping wicket in all interport matches whilst the Battalion has been in Hong Kong. Capt. Armstrong went to Shanghai with the 1925-6 interport team.

The Col. Montague Bates Cup cricket matches have been keenly contested.

Hockey and Boxing.

The Surreys have also distinguished themselves at hockey, defeating the Submarines and H.K.S.B. in the final matches for the U. Services Shield in 1924, drawing with the E. Yorks and losing to the "Hawkins" in 1925 and defeating the H.K. Club, the H.K.S.B. and the K.O.S.B. in 1926. They lost to the Punjabis.

The Inter-Company and Platoon boxing matches during 1924 and 1925 were largely attended and created considerable interest. Several tournaments were held including ones with H.M.S. "Hawkins," resulting in a tie, and with the Loyal Regiment passing through to India (won). Drummer Bowles defeated Major whom he met in response to a challenge from the latter.

Shooting.

At shooting, Major Drake won the championship of the Colony at the Volunteer shoot and Corp. Meaker secured the best score at 600.

C.S.M. Estall won the Soldiers' Challenge Cup.

The Battalion won a friendly shoot with Kowloon Docks and Talook Docks and Major Drake drew with Sgt. Wilson, R.M. for the revolver championship.

The Young Soldiers' Cup (A.R.A.) was also won by the Battalion. (All the above were in 1924).

In 1925 there was little shooting owing to the strike but the Battalion was placed in the Hopton Cup and Royal Irish Cup (A.R.A.) Pte. Marrell won the Soldiers' Club Challenge Cup.

In 1924 Pte. Reay won the Soldiers' Club Challenge Cup and a return shoot with Kowloon Docks was also won.



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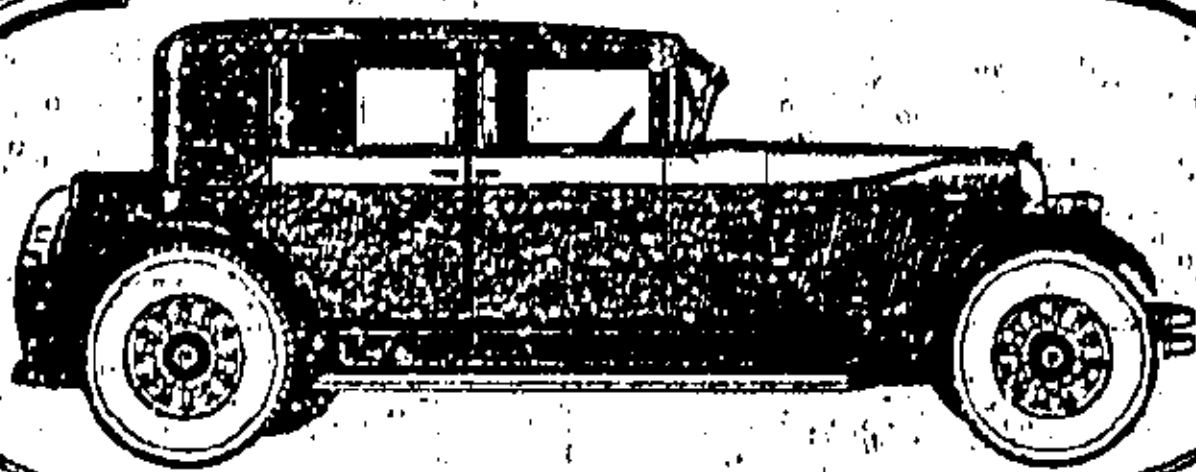
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One case of enteric fever (typhoid) was notified on Monday. The patient is a Chinese from the city district.

At an inquest at Portland, Dorset, on Mrs. Lillian May Grainger, aged 30, wife of a fitter, who had drunk poison after watching a funeral procession, the husband said that he had implored his wife, for the sake of the three children, to be more homely and motherly. She wanted to go out to dances, however, and "have her own life." She told her sister-in-law that she was fed up with married life and, if she could not go out, she would stick a knife into her husband or throw herself over the cliff.

Berlin, October 12.—The Italian Cabinet Council has approved the Bill laid before it by the Ministry of Justice according to which any attempt on the lives of the King, the Queen, the Regent, the Crown Prince or the head of the government will be punished with death. This is in consequence of the recent attempts on the life of the Duke. Fifteen Italian political emigrants among whom are the noted anti-Fascists Rossi and Pasciola have lost their citizenship by a royal decree. Their property will be confiscated.

Johannesburg.—Sir Halford Mackinder, M.P., has emphasised here the common destiny of the Cape and the Sudan. He says that the possibility at a great African Empire based on the Cape lies in the fact that it would be shielded by the desert belt on the north, the British Raj in India, the British guard of Australia, and the British Fleet. Thus the white peoples of the Union of South Africa, of Rhodesia, East Africa, and the Sudan could develop their States and organise the great wealth represented by native labour.

The express train leaving Kowloon yesterday for Canton was the first through train to leave since April, 1923 and it is hoped that it will inaugurate a resumption of a regular through service. For the time being, the authorities have decided against running British stock on the Chinese sector and the trains will be made up entirely of Chinese rolling stock with the exception of the locomotives. Yesterday's express carried a large complement of passengers and a slow train which left later in the morning was also well patronised.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shaw, were among the passengers arriving in Hong Kong by the R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" yesterday. Mr. Shaw was some years ago passenger agent at the Hong Kong office of the C.P.R., but is now the agent at Manila.

Sir James Jamieson (recently British Consul-General of Canton), is leaving London by the P. and O. s.s. "Khiva" and is expected in Shanghai about the middle of next month. He is to take up the position of Consul-General at Tientsin, relieving Mr. W. F. Ker, C.M.G.

Lord Byng, the retiring Governor-General, unveiled a war memorial at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club during a farewell visit to Toronto. He was the guest of Col. Cockshutt, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, and during his stay attended a dinner given by the Premier, Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. Fred Kwong, formerly employed at the Kowloon Dock and the Kwong Tuck Cheong shipyard who was captured by bandits whilst travelling from Canton to Kowloon last month by the "Wing On" tow launch, has, it is understood, been released. Following a report that the bandits demanded \$15,000 for his release a rumour last week had it that Kwong had been killed. Mr. Kwong is from Melbourne and is a brother of Messrs. William and Leslie Kwong.

Messrs. D. S. Wyley and D. A. MacDonald, representing the LaSalle Extension University of Chicago, are at present staying at the Astor House Hotel, Shanghai. These two gentlemen are touring the Far East with a view to establishing a branch of the University out there. The LaSalle institution is one of the best known business correspondence schools in the United States, and has received so many applications from foreigners and English-speaking Asiatics in the East that the authorities have considered it desirable to establish a branch in this part of the world for the convenience of their Far Eastern patrons.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club is to be held in the Helena May Institute at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

The damage caused at Miami by the sixty mile gale was confined principally to small amount of debris blown into the streets. Hundreds of people gathered at the Post Office and celebrated their escape from the storm.

The 1st. Batt., East Surrey Regiment leave Hong Kong by the troopship "Neuralia" to-morrow. They will march past the G.O.C. at the Cenotaph at 10 a.m. The Battalion will march off from Garden Road at 9.55 a.m. and proceed by the following route:—Des Voeux Road; Post Office; "Star" ferry wharf; Cenotaph; Prince of Wales's Gate; Naval Dockyard.

Reports place the number killed in the West Indian hurricane as 650. The numbers of the injured run into the thousands. More than 10 towns in Cuba have been destroyed and the estimated damage is placed at \$10,000,000. It is feared that casualties may reach greater proportions when the outlying towns are heard from.

The "Garden of Allah" is the next "big" picture which Rex Ingram will produce. The "location" chosen for this picture is Africa. Antonio Moreno and Alice Terry will have the leading roles. Rex Ingram is now in Tunis, having gone there at the beginning of this month, by way of Europe. Mr. David Howell, one of Mr. Ingram's assistants, passed through Hong Kong on board the "President Monroe" to join Mr. Ingram.

Montgomery, Alabama.—Three army aviators were arrested, accused of killing a Confederate veteran by swooping down and striking him with the aeroplane. They are: Lieutenants A. J. Lehman, J. C. Denniston, and Claire Strohn. They have been charged with voluntary manslaughter and will probably be court-martialled. Frank G. Browder, the "deceased," was killed in one of his cotton plantations, and a negro was injured. It is asserted that the aeroplane dipped to frighten the cotton pickers and resulted fatal.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Berlin, October 14.—The well-known former chief of the Austrian army, General Puhall, died at Vienna, aged 71. He passed several years in extreme poverty.

Lord Stonehaven, who has already seen far more of Australia than any former Governor-General, has returned to Melbourne after a round trip of 8,000 miles. Of this distance 3,500 miles was done by air, he states, in complete comfort. Lady Stonehaven accompanied her husband throughout.

Shanghai, October 19.—The forthcoming wedding is announced of Genevieve Gabrielli, daughter of M. and Mme. F. Gabrielli, to M. Theophile Lattay, son of Mme. Lattay and the late M. Lattay. The wedding takes place at St. Joseph's Church on Saturday. A reception will afterwards be held at the Cercle de la Police, 229 Avenue Dubail.



Fancy pajamas and elaborate caps form the mode for a morning stroll on the beach at Lido, Venice.

The aerial transportation between Tokyo and Osaka and likewise between Tokyo and Sendai is to be inaugurated soon by one of the biggest Tokyo department stores.

An informal conference on migration was held at Brisbane between the Empire parliamentary delegation at present visiting Australia and Queensland M.P.s. Afterwards Sir Evelyn Cecil, M.P., said the discussion showed that the strings of the harp were very much in tune and there was no discord. The visitors left for Cairns, where British residents have been protesting against the great influx of Italians.

Tokyo, October 17.—The Government to-day named a new vice-minister of railway affairs but the nominee's name has not been given out until he has formally been notified and accepted. This settles a problem which has caused much anxiety. Since the resignation of Vice-Minister Oaki two men have been named for the post but neither would be recognised by the chief minister of railways. The incident has brought the government and the Kenyukai party into bitter opposition.

After long silence of Ministers on the question of Federal and State taxation, Senator Pearce, Minister for Home and Territories, stated at the National Federation Conference in Melbourne that the Government was prepared to retire still further from direct taxation if the States proved the necessity for it. This would leave a larger area for State taxation. Senator Pearce indicated that the Government nevertheless adhered to its determination to abolish the per capita grants to the States.

Athens, October 16.—Fifty-six parties have filed lists of candidates to be voted on at the November election when Greece chooses a president and a new chamber of deputies. Fifty of these parties have been organised since the recent revolution and they represent all shades of political opinion from red communism to the pale grey of ultra-conservatism. There is an army party which, it is claimed, is dominated by friends of the recently deposed tyrant Pangalos. There is also a navy party backing Admiral Kondylis.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

As reported at the time by our Singapore correspondent, Mr. H. J. Hunt, of the Government Monopolies Department, while returning from field manoeuvres with the Malacca Volunteers, which formed part of the General's inspection on October 17, was instantaneously killed when his car overturned. The deceased was a Sergeant-Major in the Volunteers.

Mr. W. Cameron Forbes, a former Governor of the Philippine Islands, left Seattle on board the R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" on a round-the-world tour and will stop in Manila en route. Before his departure, he told the Press that the Philippines had made great progress under the American administration, and that the Filipinos formed the top of the Oriental ladder.

Lieut.-Colonel G. C. K. Clowes, D.S.O., O.B.E., T.D., retired last month from the command of the 14th London Territorials (London Scottish) after 25 years' service, and will be succeeded by his second in command, Major Douglas Lyall Grant, M.C., who is 33 years of age, and has been in the battalion since 1911. Colonel Clowes had a notable career, both in action and on staff work in France, and was a military lecturer at Cambridge University in 1919. A keen Volunteer and Territorial, he has the finish and style of a Regular Army officer. He has preserved the fine traditions of the London Scottish, along with an unshaken standard of discipline taking a close personal interest in every branch of the battalion's military, athletic, and social activities. His successor enjoys equal popularity in respect of a similar versatility of interest. Major Lyall, whose father was in the battalion from 1878, retiring in 1898 with the rank of Major, was educated at Glenalmond and Oxford. He first joined the pipe band of the battalion, and rose to the rank of Major in 1922. He is a first-class shot and an athlete and sportsman of some distinction. A distinguished career in France was suspended by his being taken prisoner by the Germans. His succession to the command will be very popular.

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SPORTS SECTION

RACE MEETING.

HANDICAP WEIGHTS FOR NOV. 6.

IN THREE EVENTS.

Weights have been allotted for the handicap events in the Jockey Club's 5th extra race meeting on Nov. 6, as follows:—

2nd Race—Shek O Handicap "A" class—1 mile:—

Salvia	175
The Regent	167
Lady Luck	156
Home Call	156
September	152
The Geizer	151
Dobbin	150
Rothsaw	144
The Sand Piper	140
Boston	139

[N.B. If the top weight does not accept, all weights to be raised 7 lbs.]

6th Race—Shek O Handicap "B" class—1 mile:—

The Gomeril	165
Sunburst Rose	160
Mowgli	157
Beldorney Star	154
Tutix	154
Demon Boy	152
Leynold	149
Loch Rannoch	145
Saracen	145
Bailey Grass	144
Grey Streak	138
Nell Gwyn	133

[N.B. If the top weight does not accept, all weights to be raised 7 lbs.]

7th Race—Shatin Handicap—1 1/4 miles:—

Grey Knight	165
Total Abstinence	160
The Geizer	158
Dobbin	157
The Gomeril	156
Arabian Parrot	154
The Gnome	152
Sunburst Rose	151
Boston	146
Beldorney Star	145
Demon Boy	144
Reynolds	143
Saracen	138
Grey Streak	127
Rehabite	126

[N.B. If the top weight does not accept, all weights to be raised 7 lbs.]

HUNT WEIGHTS.

FOR AUTUMN HANDICAP STEEPCHASE.

Weights have been allotted in the Autumn Handicap Steeplechase, 1 1/4 miles, in the Fanling Hunt meeting on Saturday, as follows:—

Capt. R. G. Sturges's Reynolds	165
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Jambu	165
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Kwong Tung	160
Mr. L. Reidy's Daisy (late Daisy Dahlia)	160
Mr. F. K. M. Patten's Sheila (late Lotus River)	157
Mr. H. Birkett's The Golden Pheasant	157
Mr. E. C. Rock's Garnet	157
Mr. R. H. Charles's Tam	157
Mr. J. K. Bousfield's Emperor	155
Lt. Com. Fanshawe's Racehorse	155
Mr. M. M. Maas's Wahkeena	155
Mr. J. K. Bousfield's Spaghetti	150
Mr. H. Birkett's Curlew Dahlia	145
Mr. R. J. Paterson's October	145

TOP-WEIGHT WINS.

Sydney, Oct. 16.

The following was the result of the Caulfield Cup (mile and a half) which was run here to-day in the presence of an enormous crowd, and was won by the top-weight.

Manfred (9st. 6lb.)	1
The Banker (8st. 12lb.)	2
Royal Charter (8st. 11lb.)	3

The odds against the winner were 5 to 1.

London, Sept. 30.

Colombes.—The French runner, Martin, beat the world's 1,000 metres record, his time being 2 mins. 28.4 secs.

NOT SUSPENDED.

ALL-INDIA PLAYERS STATUS.

MR. S. M. JACOB.

The Council of the Lawn Tennis Association with the consent of the All-India Association, has removed the suspension of S. M. Jacob. Jacob was an Indian Davis Cup player who was suspended in October last year in connection with the payment of expenses for participating in a match.—Reuter.

NOT DISGRACED.

SCOTS BOXERS DEBUT IN HONG KONG.

SURREYS' VICTORY.

Although beaten in nine out of the ten contests in the inter-regimental contest at Murray Barracks last night, the boxing team from the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, was by no means disgraced.

They met worthy opponents in the pick of the 1st Battalion, East Surrey Regiment and had the disadvantage of just stepping off ship after a long trip. In better trim, the Surrey lads gave of their best—as they have always done in Hong Kong—and fully deserved their victory. H.E. the General Officer Commanding (Major C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.) extended a welcome to the new regiment. Rear-Admiral A. J. B. Stirling, R.N. (the Commodore) was an interested spectator as were the two Colonels, Lt. Col. F. S. Montague-Bates of the Surrey and Lt. Col. L. J. C. Conyn, C.M.G., D.S.O.

The officials were: referee, Major Stevenson; judges, Lt. Com. Deuby and Lt. Com. Smith. The Pipe Band of the K.O.S.B. rendered selections during the interval.

A cup presented by the K.O.S.B. was presented by the Surreys, while the winning regiment gave medals to both teams. Each bout was over three rounds, under usual Service rules. Results follow:—

Flyweight: Pte. Woolcott (Surreys) beat Lance-Cpl. McWhan (K.O.S.B.) on points. Bantam: Pte. Simpson (Surreys) beat Pte. McLaughlan (K.O.S.B.) in the first round, the referee stopping the contest. Feather: Pte. Hume (K.O.S.B.) beat Lance-Cpl. Cooper (Surreys) on points. Drummer Bowles (Surreys) beat Pte. Shea (K.O.S.B.) on points.

Hume and Cooper fought each other to a standstill and both hit hard. Up against a man of championship class like Bowles, Shea put up a creditable display and gave much promise.

Lightweight: Pte. Wareham (Surreys) knocked out Cpl. McGill (K.O.S.B.) in the first round. Lance-Sgt. Choules (Surreys) knocked out Pte. Crawley (K.O.S.B.) in the first round. Walter: Pte. Barber (Surreys) beat Pte. Gillies (K.O.S.B.) on points. Pte. Mann (Surreys) beat Pte. Jameson (K.O.S.B.) in the first round. Gillies fought determinedly but was inferior and slow. Jameson boxed pluckily against a much better man until his seconds threw in the towel.

Middleweight: Pte. Robert (Surreys) beat Pte. Finlayson (K.O.S.B.) on points. The loser was very game. Light-heavy: Pte. Squire (Surreys) knocked out Pte. Smith (K.O.S.B.) in the third round. Till that fatal blow, the loser was ahead on points and had sent Squire down with a left upper-cut in round 2. Smith also shows promise. Special contest: Leading Seaman Baker of H.M.S. "Hermes" beat a Seaman shipmate of the same name, on points, in a four round special contest. They warmed to their work in the last set-to and the Leading Seaman won for being the aggressor.

OLD-TIME WICKETS.

London, Oct. 16.

Mr. Hugh Trumble, the famous Australian cricketer, is returning to Australia, and before sailing has sent a long letter to the "Times" in which he makes an urgent appeal for a return to the old-time natural spring turf wickets, instead of the present supermarl produced surfaces.

Reminder: annual meeting of the Ladies Section, Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, at the Helena May Institute, at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

HOME SOCCER.

ENGLISH LEAGUE, 2ND DIVISION.

A GOALLESS DRAW.

London, Oct. 25. In division II of the English Football League to-day, Portsmouth drew with Darlington 0-0 (at Portsmouth).—Reuter.

Manager Suspended.

London, Oct. 7. As the outcome of an inquiry by a special commission into the work of the Manchester United Club, the Football Association announced that they had suspended Mr. J. A. Chapman from taking part in football or football management during the present season for improper conduct in his position as secretary and manager of Manchester United.

It is understood that the allegation against Chapman was that he had broken the rules of the Football Association in the matter of keeping the Club accounts.

HOME RUGGER.

'VARSITY TEAMS HAVE A BAD DAY.

AHEAD OF THE MAIL.

London, Oct. 16. There had been a good deal of rain at Weston-super-mare, where Somerset County met the Maoris, and the ground was heavy. The visitors beat the home side 21-8.

The All Blacks were at Hull to-day and only just managed to pull off a close game by 15-13. Blackheath were at home to the London Scottish but in a low scoring game were beaten 11-6. Cambridge entertained the Harlequins and were badly beaten 23-8, but Old Merchant Taylors who visited Oxford suffered defeat by 21-13. Both Varsity sides seemed short of practice.

At Richmond the home side lost to Rosslyn Park 16-19. There was a fine game between Leicester and Newport at Leicester, the Welsh side only just losing at 19-17.

Cardiff, at home, beat Gloucester 15-8. Glasgow Academicals were all over Edinburgh Institute at Glasgow, winning by 32-5. In the Services match Portsmouth had an easy victory over Devonport 21-0.

MAORIS' TOUR.

London, Oct. 6. Clermont Ferrand.—Mr. Panatier, the manager of the Maori rugby team, stated that the Maoris were prepared to play Wales, submitting the question of rules to the International Board, whose decision they would accept.

London, Oct. 7. Clermont Ferrand.—The Maoris' manager now makes a statement that he never refused to play the Welshmen owing to the new Welsh rule. He only intimated that, as the guests of Wales, the Maoris hoped that Maori rules would be acceptable. The rules had been accepted by the International Board. The manager adds that he never declined to accept a referee, as no names were submitted.

Four Matches Fixed.

London, Oct. 7. The Maoris will now definitely play four Welsh fixtures under Welsh rules and referees. This was intimated in a letter from the London representative of the Maoris to the Newport Club, saying that the Maori manager had telegraphed to this effect in view of the circumstances and their friendly relations with Wales and also the wish to keep faith with the French Union, who were responsible for the tour.

HOME LADIES' GOLF.

London, Oct. 16. At Ranelagh in the Autumn ladies' golf foursome competition Mrs. Gavin (winner of the Canadian ladies' and Swiss and Belgian ladies' championships in 1923-24) and Miss Winn (runner-up of the English ladies' championships last year) beat Mrs. Jackson (the well-known Scottish player) and Mrs. Major, to whom they conceded three, by four and two.

London, Oct. 16.—In the Queen's Club covered court lawn tennis championships, although Borotra beat Greig in the final, Greig's play in the semi-final, when he met the Indian player, Slem, was a superb exhibition of indoor tennis.

London, Oct. 9.—A scheme described as "Chiswick's Folly" was attacked by a large gathering of Chiswick ratepayers at which the Diamond sculler, J. Beresford, protested against the erection, on the riverbank, of a huge electricity generating station which he declared would, by the presence of the Diamond sculler, spoil the "Varsity boat race" course.

THE NOBLE ART.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME FOR NOVEMBER 6.

H.K.B.A. TOURNAMENT.

For the first H.K.B.A. tournament of the season on November 6, the following programme has been fixed tentatively:—

Main event, 15 rounds, welter-weight championship of the Colony, Able Seaman Ewin (H.M.S. "Hermes"), holder v. Stoker Petty Officer, "Jim" Cartledge, (light-weight champion of the Colony). 10 round contest, lightweight: Lidge Sea, Baker (H.M.S. "Hermes") v. Ldg. Tel. Underwood (H.M.S. "Woolston"). 8 round contests: Middleweight: Stoker Thompson (H.M.S. "Ambrose") v. Stoker Morrell (H.M.S. "Hawkins"). Heavyweight: Stoker Addison (H.M.S. "Hermes") v. Dr. Penny. Featherweight: Warden Grant (Prisons Dept.) v. A. B. Mirrell (and possibly another 6-round contest).

The rivals in the championship contest are too well known to need introduction to Hong Kong fans. Some of the men in the preliminaries are also proved fighters and excellent sportsmen, while the others are making their debut here and will be out to win new laurels. The variety and careful matching is another tribute to Mr. J. Brook, the popular manager and the programme bears the "chop" of being A1.

Startling Disclosures.

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It became apparent during portions of the widely varying conversation that words can be quibbled upon. "Anti-imperialism" is a different thing from "anti-foreignism," it appears.

In response to definite question it was explained that not only Russians, but a number of Germans have thrown in their lot with the Southern Government, proving that the South is not averse to co-operation with foreigners, it was pointed out.

New Official Organ?

Of general interest also was the narration of plans in connection with a "Kuomintang" paper in the process of organisation. This will differ from the official organ the "Canton Gazette" in that it will carry news of general, local and world interest. The completion of a large wireless station in Canton was linked up with this enterprise, it was said.

Other information which could not have been heard, however, without a tinge of amusement was the purported Fascist rather than the Soviet tendencies of the Southern Government. Mr. Eugene Chen is accredited with this statement, which is an interesting colour, study and tends to show that the Cantonese consider black equally as good a colour as white—Louis B. Wilson in the "N. C. Daily News."

THE WEATHER.

The official weather forecast for Hong Kong, coast and Formosa Channel, till noon to-morrow is:—moderate east winds, fair.

At 10.35 a.m. the Observatory reported:—

Pressure has increased moderately over S. Manchuria and N.E. Japan and slightly along the Yangtze Valley. It has decreased moderately over the Bonins and is nearly stationary at other reporting stations. An anticyclone covers Manchuria. Another appears to be forming over China. A depression or typhoon in about Lat. 18deg. N. and Long. 140deg. E. is approaching the Bonins. Moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Meteorological observations at 6 a.m. to-day:—barometer 29.98; temperature 70; humidity 84; wind E.N.E., force 1.

AN IGNORANT CHINESE.

Trespassing at the No. 7 Police Station was the charge against a Chinese at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Divisional Inspector Grant said the man would not have been charged but for the fact that he persistently continued to speak with a constable when ordered out. Defendant's excuse was that he went there to bail out his older brother, who had been arrested on an opium charge. He was fined \$5 or seven days' hard labour.

ANTI-BRITISH ROW.

(Continued from Page 1.)

not molest, delay or use ships flying the French flag. The very next day two steamers flying the French flag arrived at Wansien from Chungking and were instantly filled with soldiers for Ichang, one ship being loaded down a foot below the water mark.

Seeing this, Captain Robbe notified the Captain of the str. "Shungh" (French flag), which was loaded with cargo from Wansien and sailing next day, that if he met a French steamer carrying troops he was to turn back to Ichang.

Under Pain of Death. The Captain did see a French steamer, carrying troops and he gave the order to the quartermaster to turn, when instantly two men appeared at his side, each holding two revolvers, an argument that ended in the ship being taken on to Wansien, where she was filled with troops and sent back to Ichang.

Owing to the British boycott in Chungking, stores such as vegetables and flour, eggs, etc., are being sent up from Ichang for the foreign community. The str. "Kiawo," which is still attached to the British Navy, has just returned from Chungking. Some thousands of soldiers have been sent down to Shasi and below during the past week.

Yang's Motley Crowd. Many of them are mere boys in the early teens, poorly dressed and barefooted. These are General Yang Sen's men from Szechuan.

Proclamations on the streets here intended to "test the minds of the people" are in the name of General Yang Sen, by which it is presumed that he intends to make Ichang his objective shortly.

All shipping between Ichang and Chungking has been suspended again on account of commanding; also between Ichang and Hankow because of the incessant firing upon all steamers as they pass along. It is reported that a quartermaster on an oil steamer en route to Hankow was shot dead at the wheel.

YANGTSE ATTACK. Soldiers Fire Deliberately On the "Bee."

How H.M.S. "Bee" replied to an unwarranted attack by Chinese troops on the Yangtze, making good use of her machine-guns and a 3-inch, was described in yesterday's "China Mail." Another "eyewitness" report is now available.

Hankow, Oct. 16. While escorting the a.s. "Pingwo" from Ichang the day before yesterday H.M.S. "Bee" became the target of a mob of Southern soldiery when, about midway between Shasi and Kienli.

From an eyewitness's description it appears that the soldiery were firing from a house some distance back from the shore, and that a further number lined the beach and fired with deliberate intent at the steamer.

Admiral's Cabin Struck. Those on the beach did not take the trouble to take cover but fired from a standing position, aiming most of their shots at the bridge and upper works of H.M.S. "Bee."

Their aim was fairly good, and it is remarkable that there were no casualties considering the number of times the steamer was struck, one bullet traversed the bridge, and another entered Rear-Admiral Cameron's cabin, penetrated bulkheads, and finally came to rest in the Captain's cabin. Although a further large number of hits were registered on the hull and upper works, the speed at which the ship was travelling prevented accurate marksmanship and to this is ascribed the absence of casualties.

The Fire Returned. Orders were given to return the fire, and the first few rounds of the machine guns were sufficient to cause those on the beach to throw down their arms and make a bolt for it, and it is not definitely known what casualties there were if any at this particular point, but fire from a three inch gun was directed against the house from which several were observed to be firing, the third shell struck the building which was a flimsy structure, squarely, and completely demolished it. Whoever were inside if they remained until the shell struck the building paid a dear price for their temerity—"C. C. Post."

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Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.	Estate Brokers' Share & Bond Society.
T.T. on London	110 3/4	110 3/4	110 3/4
T.T. on Shanghai	79 3/8	79 3/8	nom.
Banks.			
Hongkong Bank	1180 b 1180 1/2 sa	1185 n 1190 aa	1190 b
do. London	1117 1/2	—	1118 1/2 n
Chartered Bank	217 1/2 b	221 n.	—
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. do. C.	20 1/4 n. 21 1/4 n.	20 3/4 n. 21 3/4 n.	— —
P. & O. Bank	20 1/4	210 n.	—
Bank of East Asia	84 n.	82 s.	77 s
Marine Insurance.			
Canton Insurance	630 b	625 b	1621 n
China Underwriters	145 b	145 b	145 b
North China Insurance	114 1/2	140 n	—
Union Insurance	295 1/2 b 296 sa	297 b 298 s	296 b
Yangtze Insurance	365 Mex	40 n.	—
Fire Insurance.			
China Fire Insurance	200 b.	200 b	—
H.K. Fire Insurance	610 b	610 b	610 n.
Shipping.			
Douglases	30 b	30 n	30 b
Hongkong Steamboats	20 b	20 n.	20 n
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	2 b	2 1/4	2 n
Indo-Chinas (Pref)	30 b	30 n.	30 n
do. (Def.)	42 b.	40 o.	40 s.
Shell Transports	90 n.	90 b.	88 1/2 n.
Star Ferries	67 s	67 s	66 1/2 s.
Water-boats	15 b	15 n	15 b.
Refineries.			
China Sugars	24 b	24 1/4 b.	24 1/4 b
Malabon Sugars	36 n.	35 n	36 n.
Mining.			
Benguet	1 1/2 n.	—	—
Kailan Mining Ad.	40 n.	42 1/2 n.	47 n.
Langkats (Combined)	5 1/2 b	5 1/2 b	5 1/2 b.
do. (Single)	14 b	14 1/2 b	—
Shanghai Exploration	74 1/2 b	5 b.	—
Shanghai Loan	14 b	8 1/2 b.	—
Raubs	4 1/2 b	4 1/4 b.	5 n.
Tromoh Mines	80 n.	80 1/2 b.	—
Ural Caspians	81 n	—	—
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	125 1/2 n	124 1/2 n	125 s
H.K. & W. Docks	59 n	58 b 59 sa	60 n
Hongkewa	117 1/2 b	—	117 b.
New Engineerings	10 1/2 b	6 1/2 b.	6 1/2 b.
Shanghai Docks	123 b	123 b.	123 n.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels	10 1/2 b	10 1/2 b	10 1/2 b
Hongkong Lands	65 n	64 n	64 1/2 b 65 sa
Hongkong Realty	6 n	6 1/2 s	6 b.
H.K. Territorial	4 s	4 s.	4 s.
Rumphreys Estates	16 1/2 s	16 s.	16 s.
Prince's Building	89 n	87 s.	—
Rural Lands	1 1/2 n	—	—
Cotton Mills.			
Ewo Cottons	19 80 b	110 b	10 b.
Oriental	340 s	34 s	3 1/2 b
Shanghai Cottons (old)	154 b	55 b.	54 b.
do. (new)	128 b.	28 b.	28 b.
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ice	5 n	5 s.	5 b
Cements (comb.)	13 1/2 s	14 n	12 s
do. (old)	12 n	12 n	10 s
do. (new)	2 b	2 b	2 b.
China Buses	10 1/2 n.	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	21 1/2 n	20 s	20 s 19 1/2 sa
do. (old)	14 1/2 b	14 n	14 1/2 s
do. (new)	11 1/2 b	11 n	11 s
China Prov.	61 b 5 1/2 sa	540 sa	5 1/2 b
Dairy Farms	19 n	19 1/2 n	19 1/2 s
Der A. Wing	6 s	6 s	—
Hongkong Amusements	13 b	13 b	13 1/2 b
H.K. Constructions	1 1/2 n	3 s	3 s.
Hongkong Electric	66 s 64 sa	64 s	64 1/2 s
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	26 s	—	30 n
do. (old)	10 s	10 s	10 n
do. (new)	5 s	5 s	5 n
Hongkong Tramways	24 1/2 b 25 sa	24 1/2 b 24 1/2 sa	24 1/2 b
Lane, Crawford	8 n	7 n	7 1/4 b
Macao Electric	35 n	—	—
Mackintosh	19 1/2 n.	—	—
Nanyang Tobaccos	—	9 n	—
Peak Trams (old)	15 1/4 n.	16 s	17 n.
do. (new)	7 1/2 n.	8 n	7 1/2 s.
Sinceres	10 1/2 s	9 b.	9 s.
Singapore Trams	15 1/2 n	15 1/2 s	15 1/2 b
Taxis	2 s	1 1/2 s	1 1/4 b
United Asbestos do. (Founders) do. (Ordinary)	— 20 n 14 1/2 n	600 n. 18 n. 14 1/4 s	— — 14 n
Watsons	6 1/2 n	5 b	5 n
Wm. Powells	4 3/5 s	4 1/4 n	4 3/5 n
H.K. Telephones	—	—	—

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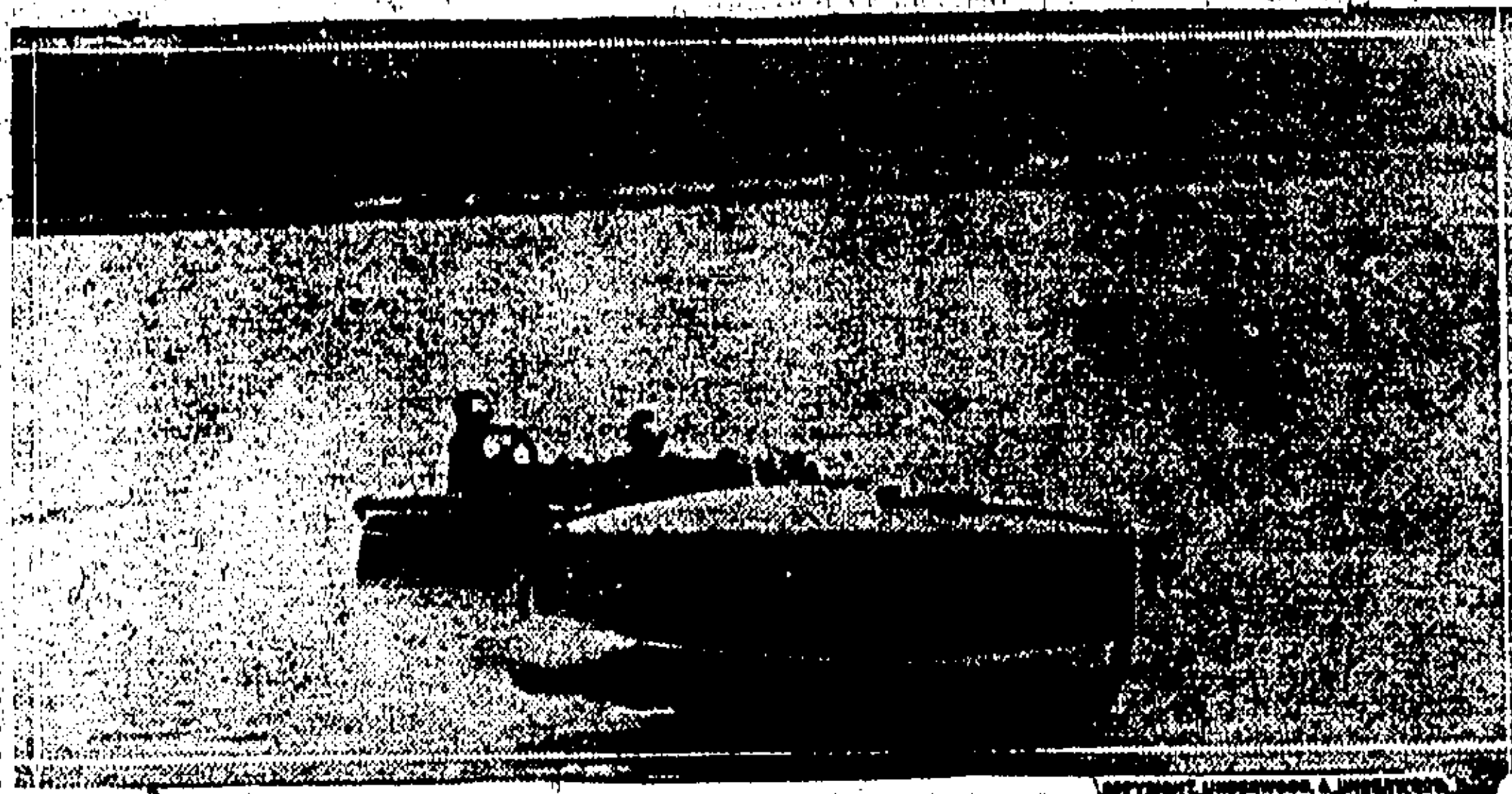
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People and Events in the News of the World



Pola Negri, film actress, left Los Angeles for New York upon the death of Rudolph Valentino. She was his sweetheart.



Gar Wood's latest speed boat, Miss America V, on trial trip registers 81 miles an hour down-stream and 79 miles an hour up-stream. She is equipped with two 12-cylinder super-Gar Wood engines, capable of developing 1,000 horsepower at 2,150 revolutions per minute. Photo shows: Miss America V on her trial spin, making 81 miles an hour.



Umberto Guglielmo, his brother, together with Maria, his sister, is heir to the \$500,000 estate of Rudolph Valentino.



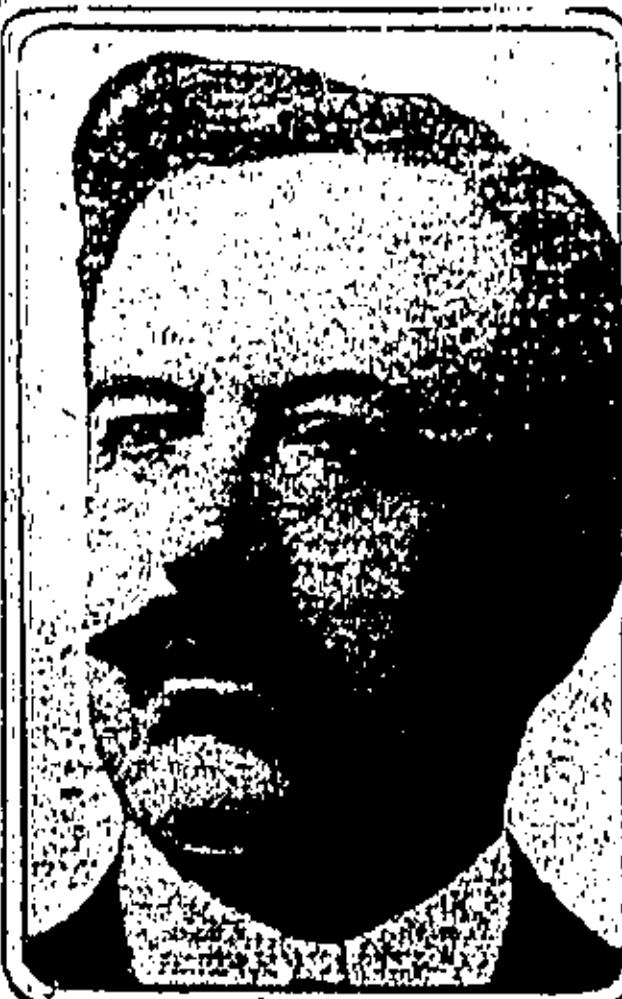
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Senator Samuel Shortridge, Republican, and Isador Dockweiler, Democrat, took early leads in their respective Senatorial Primaries in California, and C. C. Young led for Governor. Senator E. D. Smith took an early lead in the South Carolina Senatorial primary.



The missing records of the first investigation of the Hall-Mills murder were found and brought into Judge Frank L. Cleary's court at Somerville, by Marcus W. Beckman, shown on stand. He is a brother of the late prosecutor.



This shows the removal of the body of Rudolph Valentino from the New York hospital where he died.



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Newton D. Baker, former U.S. Secretary of War, urged cancellation of all war debts. Independent Government bureau should be placed under Cabinet members, Representative William Wood, of Indiana, declared. Ex-Crown Prince Ruprecht, of Bavaria, was the central figure in a huge German Royalist demonstration. Alex J. Groesbeck faced heavy odds in his campaign for his fourth term as Governor of Michigan.



Six Montreal school boys tied up in New York Harbour after a trip from their home town in a whale boat.

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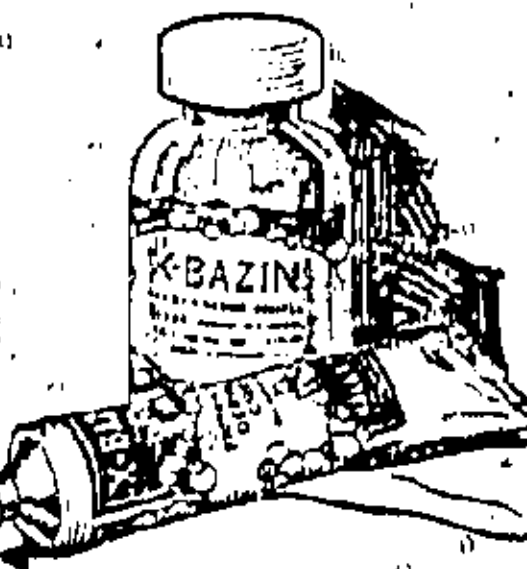
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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE AT WEMBLEY.

BRIGADE'S FINE RECORD.

With regard to work done by the St. John Ambulance Brigade at the Wembley Exhibition in 1925, the following is extracted from the report of the Senior Medical Officer of the Exhibition:

"The medical arrangements for the Exhibition during the summer of 1925 were modelled on those of 1924, but on a somewhat reduced scale, attained by the experience gained in 1924.

"The medical facilities from the commencement of the 1925 Exhibition were:—Main Ambulance station, North Ambulance station, Stadium Ambulance station, 7 First Aid cabinets scattered through the grounds, 2 motor ambulances, 4 wheeled stretchers. At the North Ambulance station were two beds for temporary accommodation of patients. At the Main Ambulance station were twelve beds in two wards (men and women) for the temporary accommodation of patients.

Patients Conveyed Away.

"Those patients who were too ill to proceed home without assistance were taken to their railway station (local or main line) or to the bus stand by motor ambulance. Those who were unable to travel by the usual methods were taken home by motor ambulance, payment being charged where possible, either in full or part.

"The number of patients conveyed to railway station was 234; to bus stand 31; to homes 188.

"In the cases of accident necessitating conveyance to hospital the patients were conveyed there by motor ambulance. Thus patients were removed to Willesden General Hospital 37, other hospitals 6, nursing home 1.

Officers & Orderlies.

"The number of cases treated at the ambulance stations and first aid cabinets, etc., during the time the Exhibition was open was 16,134. Of these 194 were serious. Number of deaths:—attributable to the Exhibition 0, occurring amongst visitors 2, amongst native staff 1.

"The members of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and of the British Red Cross Society have supplied administrative officers and orderlies for the following purposes:—(1) To man the first aid cabinets during the thirteen hours daily that the Exhibition was open; (2) To supply orderlies to the Main and North Ambulance stations; (3) To supply orderlies to the Stadium Ambulance station and stretcher parties for use on occasions in the Stadium; (4) To supply orderlies to go with the ambulances conveying patients.

Zealous & Pains-taking.

"Nurses have also been supplied for the following stations:—Main Ambulance station (always two on duty), North Ambulance station (always two on duty), Stadium Ambulance station (two on duty from opening of the turnstiles till the audience is cleared). Those attached to the Main Ambulance station frequently travelled by ambulances with patients too seriously ill to be left to the care of friends.

"All the various duties have been carried out by men who were most zealous and pains-taking, many of whom had given up time to do this work, taken not from their usual work but from the hours of rest and recreation. The work is honorary except for a small sum to pay out of pocket expenses and has been carried out cheerfully and efficiently.

Nurses' Great Keenness.

"The two ambulances and a car, also all drugs and dressings have been supplied by the Order and the Society.

"The nurses have shown the greatest keenness and have been most zealous and energetic in carrying out their duties. Their efficiency has ranged from the highest point of the fully trained and certified nurse to a somewhat less degree of those who are still under training.

"Treasure Island" had a first aid tent manned by the St. John Ambulance Brigade and run at the expense of the Brigade. The lighter cases were treated there and the more serious cases were sent to the Main Ambulance station. Out of a total of 16,134 cases, 813 were treated.

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FATAL AFFRAY.

CHINESE CHARGED WITH MURDER.

MOTIVE OBSCURE.

An affray between two gangs of men in the neighbourhood of the Western Market on September 5 was recalled at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when a Chinese was charged with murder, possession of a dagger, and with wounding to prevent arrest.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defence.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg (Assistant Crown Solicitor) said the fight took place between two groups of men, and in the course of it two were killed.

At the time the streets were crowded with vendors and pedestrians, but in spite of this fact the police were able to secure six witnesses, three of whom actually saw the fight.

Although there were about twenty men engaged in the fight, the defendant was the only one arrested. After he had received two wounds in the affray, he was chased by a Chinese constable on to the Praya, where the constable was held up with a dagger and wounded in the arm. The man was eventually disarmed after he had been struck with a bamboo pole.

When the police returned to the Western Market they found one body on the steps of the market and another at the corner of On Tai Street. Underneath the latter was a chopper with which witnesses would say he had been armed. Mr. Hazlerigg said the motive was obscure and there was no evidence to show how the fight started. The prosecution would call twenty witnesses, the majority of these being formal.

After hearing evidence the case was adjourned until Wednesday.

AT THE STAR.

"POLLY OF THE FOLLIES"

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW.

Constance Talmadge has found new outlets for her spontaneous screen mirth in the adept characterisation of a country girl of Bowling Green, Conn., who yearns for footlights and fame but who has never been nearer a stage than the country coach-and-four that wheels in with the mail every evening.

With this dismal outlook confronting her, Polly Meacham takes matters in her own hands by giving an amateur movie performance. Her hard-boiled, tight-fisted uncle breaks up the show by appearing before his cue and Polly's initial hopes go for a glimmering. Finally she interjects Mr. Flo Ziegfeld in her aspirations; and plunges into the Follies with surprising results.

The conclusion gives an opportunity for a very unusual twist in that the star does not go on the stage and become a spontaneous hit over-night. Instead she finds another solution for her life and the unusual angle is used by Miss Talmadge to work interest up to a high pitch. The star carries her contagious mirth along with her as the picture skips on to a breezy and pleasing finish.

AT THE QUEEN'S.

"THE BLACK PIRATE"

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW.

As good wine needs no bush, neither does a Fairbanks picture need any elaboration. "The Black Pirate" is a film worthy of a longer run than was given at its last visit, and there is no doubt that the cinema fans of Hong Kong will again turn up in force to see this superlative production, which gains perhaps more from its colouring than from the story itself. Which is not to say that the story is not excellent.

At some time of our lives all of us, even those of us who are girls, have wished to be pirates and Douglas makes piracy a fascinating business, even more pleasurable than we used to think it with our wooden swords and make believe Spanish galleons.

The Burma ruby mines, which were worked for many years by a London company, are being offered for sale, subject to the approval of the Government of India.

The witness, an elderly negro, was being cross-examined by the attorney, who asked question after question in rapid succession. But the witness remained calm.

"You drive a cart, don't you?" asked the lawyer.

"No, sah."

"What!" explained the attorney, pointing out the courthouse window. "Isn't that your cart?"

"Ah, doesn't drive no cart," persisted the witness. "It drives hogs."

MODERN TREND.

CONCERNED TOO MUCH WITH MATERIALISM?

AMERICAN VISITOR'S VIEW.

In the course of his address last night on "Building the New Civilization," Dr. Rufus Jones, Professor of Philosophy, Haverford College, Pennsylvania, said that the modern tendency was to concern oneself almost exclusively with materialistic things and expressed the opinion that although we had succeeded in finding the energies of the universe we had not yet learned to handle better the human aspect of our problem.

We have looked upon external progress as the material thing said Dr. Jones.

I look at the world and ask, what sort of spirit pervades it? What are the controlling ideals?

The most important thing about a home is the spirit which pervades it. No amount of building can make up for the absence of it. The laboratories have succeeded in a most remarkable way in the conquest of the atom. The atom is now almost as well known as our nearest neighbour.

I am much impressed when travelling through American cities to find that many of them have the largest bridge in the world. You find the builders of bridges have left nothing to chance, everything has been tested, careful calculations have been made. But no one would go on a bridge built in the same way as we have tried to build character.

Choosing A Wife.

We have no technique for the training of disposition in little children.

When choosing a wife, if a man only goes by looks he is almost sure to be misguided and to find that the face will certainly alter some day.

I want a type of religion which is not focussed primarily on escaping hell-fire, however important that may be, but one which is an inspiration to life for the purpose of bettering human relationship.

Our own civilisation has been emphasised in railways, motor cars, radio and battleships; but we have been too unconcerned about the personal life.

We have studied the radio but we have not studied the soul.

COMING FILMS.

"RUDOLPH VALENTINO IN"

"THE EAGLE."

A great film which will open at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday next is Rudolph Valentino's "The Eagle." In this, the great star transcends all that he has done before and since recent opportunity has been given us of seeing him in "Monsieur Beaucaire" and "Cobra," a comparison is more easily made. But Valentino is more easily made. In this picture, he has a talented hand of players to support him. These make the film worthy of more than passing attention.

The leading woman is Vilma Banky, an Hungarian actress who was brought to America by Samuel Goldwyn and loaned for this production. She is a beautiful blonde, whose charm has startled even blasé Hollywood. "The Dark Angel" is the only American picture in which she has appeared.

Louise Dresser is featured in the role of the amorous and middle-aged Czarina who tries to vamp the handsome Cossack lieutenant, impersonated by Valentino. Miss Dresser, who was for many years a star in musical comedy and vaudeville, has recently scored a great triumph in pictures, particularly with her performance in "The Goose Woman."

James Marcus, a veteran of the stage and screen, who was the Judge in "The Iron Horse," plays the heroine's father and arch-enemy to the hero.

George Nichols, another old-timer, who has been in pictures since the early days, is seen as the corrupt judge.

Albert Conti, a picturesque soldier of fortune, formerly a Captain in the Austrian army and for fifteen months a prisoner in Russia, is cast as the Czarina's favourite.

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Shanghai	Nyansa	
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Thailand	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28.	
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U.S.A. Honolulu	Friday, OCTOBER 29.	
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Sunday, OCTOBER 31.		
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For	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26.	For
Sam Shai and Wuchow	10.40 a.m.	
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.	10.30 a.m.	
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28.		
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Shanghai	9.30 p.m.	
Shanghai	10.30 p.m.	
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1.		
Shanghai, Japan & Europe via		
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"DRIVEN BACK."

Labour View of Miners' Position.

GOVERNMENT ATTACKED.

Baldwin "Counsel for the Owners."

London, Oct. 25.

Both Houses of Parliament resumed to renew the Emergency Regulations.

Mr. J. R. Clynes, who was leading the Opposition in the absence of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who is holidaying in Africa, deplored the absence of any Government statement which might ease the situation. It was true that some thousands of miners had been driven back to the pits, but the end of the dispute by exhaustion would simply be the beginning of further trouble on a new form.

Mr. Clynes urged an end of the dispute by arrangement. He declared that Mr. Baldwin must liberate himself from the condition where the miners and Labourites regarded him as counsel for the mine owners. (Loud Labour cheers.)

Method of Barbarism.

Mr. D. Lloyd-George asked what was the object of tramping down men who were willing to offer some accommodation? That was the method of barbarism. (Labourite cheers.)

Mr. Lloyd-George continued that a new class sense had been created. The Labour Party had not been making headway before this struggle, but now their adherents had enormously increased whilst the Government was tumbling down. Our trade, as the Australian Premier, Mr. S. M. Bruce, had said last week, was suffering, three millions daily being lost. He appealed to the Government to insist on a fair settlement.

Government's Denial.

Mr. S. Baldwin, whose speech was continually interrupted by the Labourites, said that the Government was unable to make further proposals as its previous proposals had been rejected. He denied that the Government was committed to anyone or that it had passed the Eight-Hours Act under pressure. He meant what he said when he described the owners' refusal to attend a three-party conference as stupid, whilst the leadership of the Miners' Federation had been lamentably incompetent. (Conservative cheers.)

It was for the contesting parties and not the Government to settle the dispute. The only thing he was quite clear about was that there would be never much hope of a settlement so long as the affairs of the industry had to be negotiated between the personalities who had attempted a negotiation all this time.

"Dirty Bluebottles."

The debate was adjourned until the discussion on the Emergency Regulations.

Freedom of speech was the subject of a question calling attention to the prohibition of Mr. A. J. Cook addressing two meetings in Shropshire.

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, Home Secretary, in replying, explained that he had authorised, under the Emergency Regulations, the Chief Constables in the mining areas to prohibit meetings and processions held in connection with the coal stoppage calculated to lead to a breach of the peace. In a recent speech in that neighbourhood Mr. Cook had said: "We will easily smash the Police dirty bluebottles." The Chief Police considered that local feeling was now worse and therefore prohibited the meetings yesterday and he (Sir W. Joynson-Hicks) supported him.

Distinguished strangers in the Gallery and Mr. Cook keenly listened to the debate, seated next to the Maharajah of Burdwan. Reuter.

JOINT MEETINGS.

The Labour Party's Only Suggestion.

Rugby, Oct. 25.

The debate in the House of Commons on the renewal of the Emergency Regulations was opened by Mr. J. R. Clynes (Labourite) in the absence of Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald.

Mr. Clynes regretted that there was no indication of action by the Government in regard to the coal

stoppage. In many quarters, he said, there were signs of a willingness to come together and offer accommodations. He thought that the very duration of the dispute afforded exceptional opportunities for settlement by arrangement in place of unending trouble and disaster. The Labour Party had submitted with some persistence a suggestion for joint meetings. That suggestion was again offered, and it ought now to be more helpful than before. The Government had power to approach both mine owners and miners, and to impress upon each their obligation to the community.

Cost to the Country.

Mr. D. Lloyd-George, Liberal Leader, quoted an estimate that this great struggle had already cost the sum of £485,000,000 to an overburdened and harassed community. Was it not time, he asked, that something should be done by the Government to put an end to this state of things? He declared that the Government had shown neither resource nor impartiality. It had obeyed the dictates of the coal owners, who had refused to negotiate. Peace would not be obtained by merely defeating the miners.

Mr. Baldwin's Defence.

Mr. S. Baldwin, the Prime Minister, referred to the various offers which had been made by the Government and which had been turned down by the miners' leaders, and said that he did not think that anything could do more harm after so many failures than to enter into still further negotiations where they saw no prospect of any settlement. At this time he did not think that there could be any hope of a settlement if the question of hours were not at any rate considered with a view to acceptance in various parts of the country.

"Our proposals have been rejected," said the Prime Minister. "The Government has no further proposals to make. It is not for the Government to advise the contending parties how they should settle what is and must remain an industrial dispute of the first magnitude.—British Wireless Service.

5,000 MORE RESUME.

Another Meeting Banned by Police.

London, Oct. 25.

Five thousand more miners are working to-day, making a total of 246,000.

Mr. Herbert Smith's meeting at Wombwell to-day was banned by the Police.—Reuter.

Meetings Banned.

Rugby, Oct. 25.

The Chief Constable of Staffordshire, acting under the Emergency Regulations, yesterday prohibited Mr. A. J. Cook, the Miners' Secretary, from addressing meetings in that county. Notification of his intention was previously given to Mr. Cook and other miners' leaders in the area and police were present at places where the meetings had been arranged in Cannock Chase, and to see that these did not take place.

Mr. Cook and others, by a speech-making campaign, have attempted during the last few days, without notable success, to get men who have resumed work in the Midlands area to leave the pits again. The present position of the dispute is that nearly a quarter of a million men have resumed work, throughout the country and are producing about 1,000,000 tons of coal weekly.—British Wireless Service.

Parliamentary Procedure.

Rugby, Oct. 25.

The Houses of Parliament assembled again this afternoon as they have done twice previously since the adjournment of the session last August to authorise the renewal of the emergency regulations for a further period. While the House of Lords will probably complete its work to-day the House of Commons will have a further sitting to-morrow, after which it is expected that the House will be adjourned until November 9 when the Autumn session will open.

A further general debate on the mining dispute will take place to-day.—British Wireless Service.

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EMPIRE UNITY.

WORK AT THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

TACKLING BIG PROBLEMS.

Rugby, Oct. 25.

Questions affecting inter-imperial relations which are on the agenda of the Imperial Conference have been referred for examination in detail to a Committee of Prime Ministers. The question of Empire communications, which is being considered separately, has also been referred to a Committee set up by the Conference under the Chairmanship of the Secretary for Dominion Affairs.

A number of technical matters have, in accordance with former practice at these Conferences, been delegated to Committees, including prominent experts.

The largest of these Committees will deal with the economic questions before the Conference and will be presided over by the Permanent Secretary of the Board of Trade.

The Home Secretary will be Chairman of the Committee on nationality, including the position of married women and passports.

Another Committee under the Secretary of State for the Colonies will consider the Franco-British position in the New Hebrides.

The Secretary for Air will be Chairman of a special Sub-Committee on air communications, and the Conference will in due course discuss other subjects only after reports have been received from the Committees which have now taken up their consideration. These include the question of British policy in the Antarctic, workmen's compensation, research, forestry, and overseas settlement. Altogether nine technical committees are now at work.

Industrial Standards.

The Economics Committee at its meeting this afternoon began an examination of the industrial standardisation problem.

Much useful work has been done both in Great Britain and the Dominions in reference to this matter, and the Committee is engaged in an endeavour to reach some determination as to setting up an authoritative body or bodies on dimensions, materials, and quality of manufactured products, and the adoption by users generally, who would benefit equally with manufacturers, of specifications thus laid down.

It was stated at the preliminary examination that the position of affairs encourages further research and development, and there was general recognition of the fact that if anything like Empire standardisation could be achieved inter-imperial trade would be improved.—British Wireless Service.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

DEBATE BY IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

Rugby, Oct. 25.

The Imperial Conference resumed its sittings this morning. Foreign affairs is the subject of to-day's discussions, which will take as basis the full statement made last week by Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary. The discussion will be of a confidential character and none of the speeches will be published. Much of this week's work, which will include a discussion of Empire defence will be marked by privacy.—British Wireless Service.

Reply Also Private.

Rugby, Oct. 25.

To-day's session of the Imperial Conference which, owing to the meeting of Parliament, was not continued after lunch, was devoted to the discussion of foreign relations which was begun by Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, last week.

Speeches were made by representatives of all the Dominions and India, and Sir A. Chamberlain replied to the various points raised.

No report of these proceedings will be published.

To-morrow morning's discussion on Imperial Defence will also for the most part be confidential.—British Wireless Service.

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